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LIFE.11: I'M BEING A DEVIL.

RINGOOON

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...THIS IS—

RINGOOON (KACLANG)

KYAAAAH!

RIAS-SAMA! YOU'RE SO PRETTY!

KYAAAH!

OHH, RIAS-ONEESAMA! WHY HIM?

RINGOOON

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A WEDDING ...?

ISSEI, THIS IS NO TIME TO BE GLANCING AROUND LIKE A LOST PUPPY.

P-PRESI-DENT!?

RINGOOON

...COULD THIS BE ...?

...ARE ME AND THE PRESIDENT —!?

LET'S DO THIS RIGHT.

GYU

GYU

UU!

WAAAH!

ISSEI! MAKE SURE MY FIRST GRAND-CHILD'S A GIRL!

YOU'VE COME SO FAR... MY OTHERWISE USELESS SON WHOSE ONLY STRENGTH IS HIS LUSTY NATURE... BOOHOO!

WAAAH!

BOOOO!

BOOOO!

BOOOO!

DAMMIT! ISSEI'S GETTIN' HITCHED!

THIS IS JUST WRONG! MUST BE A CON-SPIRACY!

BUT THIS IS DEFINITELY A WEDDING...

SHIT! KEEP IT TO YOURSELF, DAD!

KAAA (BLUSH)

WAIT, THIS IS...

OH MAN. PRESIDENT RIAS IS JUST TOO GORGEOUS!

WE'RE HERE. ♥

PO. (BLUSH)

A WEDDING FOR ME AND THE PRESIDENT, AT THAT!

HMM?

C'MON, LET'S HEAD IN.

UIIN CHUMMD

HUH!? UH, S-SURE!

DOOON (BAM)

WHAT A GAUDY BUILDING!

BUILDING: DRAGON CASTLE

ZAAA (SSHHHH)

CREATING A FAMILY MEANS BABIES. AND BABIES MEAN...

BABY MAKING !!

DOKI

DOKI (BADUM)

AND THIS IS OUR FIRST NIGHT!

KACHA (CLICK)

COULD THIS BE IT!? MY MOMENT, AT LAST!? MARRIAGE MEANS BEING A COUPLE. BEING A COUPLE MEANS CREATING A FAMILY.

SAAAA (SSHHH)

BABUUU (SPLORT)

COME TO ME, ISSEI. ♥

KYAH! ♥

BATAN (WHUMP)

FURA

AH... I DON'T THINK I HAVE ENOUGH BLOOD FOR THIS.

FURA (WOBBLE)

FURA

DARA (GUSH) DARA DARA

BFF!

BA (WHAP)

S-S-S-S-SORRY! I'M DIZZY FROM THE BLOOD LOSS!

ALWAYS SO IMPATIENT, ISSEI.

MUNYU (MOOSH)

OH, ISSEI. NO NEED TO APOLOGIZE. WE'LL DO THIS HOWEVER YOU WANT...

DOKIN (BADUM)

PITO (CLING)

FUNI (RUB)

ZUGYUGYU (THROB)

THE MAN, ISSEI HYOUDOU, IS FINALLY ABOUT TO GRADUATE! NOW TO CLIMB THE STAIRWAY TO ADULTHOOD!!

MMMM.

...KISS ME, WON'T YOU?

YOU'RE GETTING PRETTY EXCITED THERE, HM?

WHELP.

GU (PULL)

KUH! KUH! KUH...

WH-WHO'S THERE!?

HUH!? WHAT THE—? WHERE AM I? WHERE'S THE PRESI-DENT!?

I'M RIGHT BESIDE YOU.

WHERE ARE YOU!?

HEBUH!

SUKA (WHIFF)

GO CTHUNK.

PERHAPS YOU WERE TOO WEAK AND PATHETIC FOR MY WORDS TO GET THROUGH.
THAT'S RIGHT. I'M GLAD YOU FINALLY NOTICED. I'VE BEEN TALKING TO YOU FOR A WHILE.
...BUT NOW, AT LAST, I'VE MANAGED TO APPEAR BEFORE YOU.
WHAT!? WHAT'RE YOU SAYING? YOU'VE BEEN TALKING TO ME? I DON'T GET IT!
UWAH!!
...A DRAGON !?
ZUOOOO (LOOM)
DOTA (THUD)
BIKU (SHOCK)

BURU

A NASTY MORSEL LIKE YOU? HA-HA-HA-HA!

HA HA HA HA HA!!

BURU (TREMBLE)

...YOU GONNA EAT ME?

EAT YOU?

NO, I WON'T EAT YOU. I MERELY WANTED TO INTRODUCE MYSELF...

...TO THE NEW COMRADE WHO WILL BE FIGHTING ALONGSIDE ME.

YOU'LL COME TO UNDERSTAND. YES, I'M JUST WHAT YOU THINK I AM.

SUU (SINK)

WE'LL MEET AGAIN SOME-DAY, FRIEND...

FIGHTING ALONGSIDE YOU? COMRADE? WHADDAYA MEAN!? WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU...!?

!!

WAIT! YOU'RE ...!?

BA (FWIP)

HFF!
HFF!
HFF!
HFF!
HFF!
...
BA
WAH!!
CHI CTICK
QUARTZ
CRAP! I'M LATE!
CHI
...A DREAM ?
SORRY! BE RIGHT THERE!
PLEASE HURRY UP.
MUSU< (FROWN)
むす。

SIXTY-THREE...

SIXTY-FOUR...!

THE POWER OF YOUR ABILITIES IS TIED DIRECTLY TO YOUR PHYSICAL STRENGTH.

GU (STRAIN)

GU

GOTCHA..... SIXTY-FIVE...!

!

TH-THIS IS HELL, BUT... I CAN FEEL THE SOFT CURVES OF HER ASS GOING ALL SQUISHY ON MY BACK!

FURI

FURI (WIGGLE)

FUNI (RUB)

FUNI

THINKING NAUGHTY THINGS? I CAN TELL FROM THE WAY YOU'RE MOVING.

PURU

PURU (SHAKE)

PESHI (SMACK)

OW!

SO YOU CAN CHAT WHILE DOING PUSH-UPS? GUESS YOU'RE IMPROVING ...

LET'S ADD ANOTHER HUNDRED TO THE REGIMEN.

FURI

WHEN I THINK OF YOU RIDING ME, PRESIDENT, IT GETS ME FEELING LIKE A WILD STALLION!

FURI

ISSEI-SAAAN! PRESIDENT-SAAAN!

HMM. I THOUGHT SHE'D BE HERE ALREADY, BUT...

HIRI (STING)

HIRI

HUH...? WHO ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

C'MON! SIXTY-SEVEN! SIXTY-EIGHT!!

PESHI

PESHI

WHINNY!

BITAN (TRIP)

HAWAH!!

GO (BONK)

KORO (ROLL)

KORO

I'M SORRY I'M LATE!

TA (TMP)

TA

I HEARD YOU'VE BEEN TRAINING WITH THE PRESIDENT HERE EVERY MORNING... SO I, UM...

YES!

IS YOUR FOREHEAD OKAY?

OH, OKAY... THANKS. WHY ARE YOU HERE?

ISSEI-SAN, HAVE SOME TEA.

ZUBI!! (DRIBBLE)

UU... A CUTE GIRL SAYING SOMETHING SO NICE TO ME? OH, HAPPY DAY!

SASU (RUB)

I WANTED TO HELP YOU, ISSEI-SAN... EVEN IF ALL I CAN DO IS MAKE TEA...

...

OH GOSH!! STOP THAT, ISSEI-SAN!

KAAA (BLUSH)

!?

BASHI

HOKU (BLOW)

HOKU

YOU'RE GONNA MAKE A GREAT WIFE SOMEDAY, ASIA.

BASHI (SLAP)

ACK!

WHAT'S UP, PRESIDENT?

Yo!

OH NO, IT'S NOTHING.

ANYWAY, WE'RE GOING TO YOUR HOUSE, ISSEI.

THE LUGGAGE SHOULD BE THERE BY NOW.

HUH ?

YOU WANT ME TO TAKE THESE TO MY ROOM? WHAT'S IN 'EM?

...WHAT'S THIS?

ASIA'S THINGS. CARRYING HEAVY OBJECTS IS A GENTLEMAN'S DUTY, NO?

RIGHT. ISSEI, TAKE ALL THAT UP TO YOUR ROOM.

BOXES: MAKAI MOVERS

WHA-AAA-AAA-AAA!?

YES. ASIA'S GOING TO BE LIVING IN YOUR HOUSE FROM NOW ON.

A-ASIA'S THINGS!?

AH WAH WAH WAH WAH WAH!

THE FAMILY MEETING—

AMONG THE MOST RENOWNED CONFERENCES, CONGRESSES, AND COUNCILS IN THE WORLD, THIS IS THE ULTIMATE NEGOTIATION SETTING.

WHAT THE HELL...?

FATHER, MOTHER, GIVEN THE CIRCUMSTANCES I'VE JUST EXPLAINED, WILL YOU PLEASE ALLOW ASIA TO DO HER HOMESTAY HERE?

GRAAAH!

JIIIN (MOVED)

F-FATHER... KUUH...TO BE CALLED "FATHER" BY A YOUNG AND BEAUTIFUL FOREIGNER... IT MAKES MY HEART SING...

C'MON, DAD!

AHEM!

AHRM! HOMESTAYS ARE WELL AND GOOD, BUT OUR FOOL OF A SON IS WHAT ONE MIGHT CALL THE VERY ***EMBODIMENT OF LUST.***

WE WOULD FEEL TERRIBLE IF ANYTHING HAPPENED. WELL, NOT IF, BUT WHEN... I'M SORRY TO SAY...

RIGHT, RIGHT!

...!

KUH...! I HOPE THEY DON'T MENTION THE TIME THEY CAUGHT ME NAKED WITH THE PRESIDENT!

...AH. GOOD MORNING.

I CAN'T HAVE THEM FINDING OUT I'M A DEVIL, SO I CAN'T EVEN EXPLAIN...

...WELL THEN.

YES, IT'S JUST AS YOU SAY.

AND... DAD'S RIGHT... USUALLY A GIRL ON A HOMESTAY WOULD STAY AT ANOTHER GIRL'S HOUSE, SO WHY HERE...?

WHAT IF ASIA WERE TO BECOME YOUR DAUGHTER-IN-LAW?

...WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

Y-YES! ISSEI-SAN RISKED HIS OWN LIFE TO SAVE MINE!

BOTH ASIA AND I HAVE BEEN CHARMED BY THAT SIDE OF HIM. HAVEN'T WE, ASIA?

ASIA TRUSTS ISSEI COMPLETELY. HE MAY BE IMPULSIVE AND LACK PRUDENCE, BUT HE'S NOT AN IDIOT.

RATHER, HE HAS A FIRE WITHIN THAT ALLOWS HIM TO FACE CHALLENGES HEAD-ON AND CONTINUE MOVING FORWARD.

SO THIS IS QUID PRO QUO?

HOHH... ISSEI DID THAT?

SU (SWF)

—HOW DOES THAT SOUND?

YOU MIGHT THINK OF THIS HOMESTAY AS TRAINING FOR A BRIDE-TO-BE.

H

BRIDE-TO-BE!?

ZAWA (SHOCK)

...JUST LOOK AT YOU. IT WAS ALL FOR NAUGHT...

OH SURE, TELL ME HOW YOU REALLY FEEL!

ZU (SIP)

ZU

I NEVER ONCE THOUGHT ISSEI WOULD GET HIMSELF A WIFE. IT'S ISSEI WE'RE TALKING ABOUT, MY STUPID SON. I ONLY WANTED TO RAISE HIM WELL SO HE WOULDN'T BE AN EMBARRASSMENT TO US WHEN HE WENT OUT INTO THE WORLD, BUT...

UUUU!

UU...

...WITH ISSEI AS HE IS, I FEARED I WOULD NEVER LIVE TO SEE A GRANDCHILD. I IMAGINED HAVING TO CARE FOR HIM EVEN AS WE GREW OLD. THE THOUGHT GAVE ME NOTHING BUT GRIEF...

BUFUUU (SPLORT)

IF I HAD A TIME MACHINE, I'D STOP AT NOTHING TO GO BACK IN TIME AND WARN MY PAST SELF...

..."BEWARE! ***THAT SON OF YOURS IS GOING TO TURN ROTTEN AND HIDE DIRTY THINGS*** IN THE MODEL KIT BOXES AT THE BACK OF HIS CLOSET"...

MAGAZINE: SEXY HEAVEN / BOX: SUPER-ARTICULATED MODEL GYON—

MOM KNOWS ABOUT MY HIDING PLACE!

KOFF! KOFF!

WH-WHAT'S WRONG, ISSEI-SAN!?

HASHI (GRAB)

ASIA-SAN! CAN I LEAVE MY NO-GOOD SON TO YOU?

...THANKS, ASIA.

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

HOH...

RIAS-SAN! PLEASE ALLOW US TO TAKE ASIA-SAN INTO OUR CARE!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH, FATHER.

COME NOW... ISSEI-SAN IS A WONDERFUL PERSON.

SO, ISSEI, BE CONSID-ERATE OF ASIA FROM NOW ON, OKAY?

AND YOU BEHAVE YOURSELF TOO, ASIA.

I SEE. SO THAT'S WHY SHE'S HERE... ASIA'S BEEN LIVING ALONE IN THE OLD SCHOOL BUILDING UP TILL NOW...

LIVING IN A HOUSEHOLD HERE IS THE BEST WAY TO GET USED TO JAPANESE CULTURE AND THE LIFE-STYLE.

WHEN I ASKED "WHICH CLUB MEMBER DO YOU WANT TO LIVE WITH?" YOU CHOSE ISSEI WITHOUT HESITATION, RIGHT?

IS THIS REALLY OKAY...? I WON'T BE PUTTING YOU OUT ...?

IT'S FINE, ASIA-SAN! ADAPT TO LIFE IN JAPAN HERE, UNDER OUR ROOF! WHO KNOWS, YOU MIGHT NEVER WANT TO LEAVE!

PON (PAT)

THAT IS WHAT I SAID, BUT...

SU (SWF)

ISSEI-SAN, ISSEI-SAN'S FATHER, MOTHER...

SEE, ISSEI'S FATHER IS JUST FINE WITH IT.

O-OKAY! I'LL PROBABLY NEED HELP WITH ALL SORTS OF THINGS, BUT...

I'VE A LOT YET TO LEARN, SO PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME.

IS THAT PART OF BRIDE-TO-BE TRAINING?

DIRTY THINGS ...?

OKAY, FIRST OFF, AS WOMEN OF THE HYOUDOU HOUSEHOLD, WE SHOULD KNOW WHERE ISSEI AND COMPANY HAVE HIDDEN THEIR DIRTY THINGS.

BA (WHAP)

"AND COMPANY"?

NO NEED TO TELL HER ABOUT THAT, MOM!

.....

BRIDE-TO-BE, HUH.

KYU (PRESS)

DOTA (FLAIL)

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "AND COMPANY," DEAR?

BATA

BATA (FLOP)

DOTA

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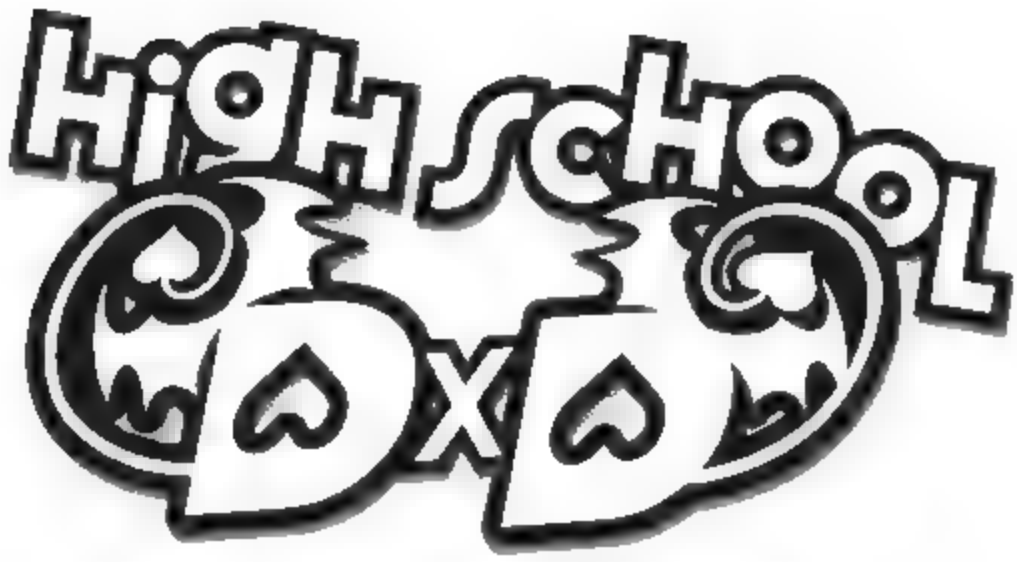
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LIFE.12:
I'LL WORK HARD.

WE'RE PLAYING SOFTBALL IN GYM CLASS TODAY, ISSEI-SAN.

IT'S MY FIRST TIME, SO I CAN'T WAIT! ♪

HEY, THEY'RE TOGETHER AGAIN TODAY...

ZAWA (MURMUR)

HE'S EVEN SINKING HIS FANGS INTO ASIA-SAN? BASTARD...

WHY'S SHE WITH HYOUDOU ...?

ZAWA

NYA (GRIN)

GU (GRIP)

FU-HA-HA-HA-HA! GO ON, EAT YER HEARTS OUT, BOYS!

JIII (STARE)

じ—

N-NAH, IT'S NOTHING. ANYWAY, SO YOU GETTING ON OKAY IN SCHOOL? UM, ARE THE GIRLS BEING NICE TO YOU?

?

WHAT'S SO FUNNY?

LA! ♪

OH YES! EVERYONE'S BEING VERY KIND. I'VE MADE LOTS OF FRIENDS.

THEY'VE EVEN INVITED ME TO GO SHOPPING WITH THEM.

EH HEH HEH!

PON (PAT)

I'M HAPPY FOR YOU, ASIA.

ISSEI-SAN, I HAVE A DREAM.

I WANT TO BE NORMAL AND HAVE FRIENDS I CA SHOP WITH AND TA WITH

I WANT A FRIEND TO DO ALL KINDS OF THINGS WITH...

BUWA (SOB)

AND IF IT'S SHOPPING YOU WANT, WE CAN GO ANY-

DOMU (POW)

MORN-ING!

MORNIN', ASIA-CHAN!

GOOD MORNING, MATSUDA-SAN, MOTOHAMA-SAN.

ISSEI ...

HMM?

THAT REALLY HURT, YOU ASS-HOLE...

HEARD WHAT, CHUMP?

HA HA HA!

I'VE HEARD, ISSEI-KUN.

KOFF!

KOFF!

WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT FOR, YOU JERK!?

ISN'T IT A BIT STRANGE? WHY WOULD YOU BOTH BE COMING FROM THE SAME DIRECTION, DAY IN AND DAY OUT?

ZUI

Y-YEAH, SO WHAT?

ZUI (LOOM)

YOU'RE COMING TO SCHOOL WITH ASIA-CHAN EVERY SINGLE DAY, HUH?

YOU COULD NEVER HOPE TO SCALE THE WALL THAT DIVIDES US... THAT'S JUST HOW IT IS.

GET OFF IT, MATSUDA, MOTOHAMA ...

GUI (SHOVE).

NIKO (SMILE)

YES! ISSEI-SAN'S FAMILY HAS KINDLY ALLOWED ME TO IMPOSE.

ISN'T THAT RIGHT, ASIA?

HEH HEHN!

SEE, I'M LIVING WITH ASIA NOW. UNDER *THE SAME ROOF...*

GOOD-NESS, YOU LEAVE ME WITH NO CHOICE!

HRNNN... WHERE'S MY WAKE-UP KIIISS?

IT'S MORN-IIIING!

SO SHE EVEN WAKES YOU UP IN THE MORNING!?

YUP, SHE WOKE ME UP THIS MORNING TOO.

*MATSUDA'S IMAGINATION

ISSEI-SAN IS QUITE THE SLEEPYHEAD, FU-FU-FU!

CHU (KISS)

OH, YOU HAVE SOME RICE STUCK ON YOUR CHEEK!

PLEASE HAVE SEC-ONDS.

DOES SHE SERVE YOUR MEALS AND SUCH TOO...?

EVEN MY MOM'S BEEN GOING ON ABOUT WHAT A THOUGHTFUL GIRL ASIA IS.

*MOTOHAMA'S IMAGINATION

OH GOSH... YOU'RE MAKING ME BLUSH!

KYAAAH! きゃあー

HOW'D YOU GET TO KNOW ALL THESE CUTE GIRLS!? IT'S SO UNFAIR I COULD DIE!

SO YOU'VE GOT THE TOP TWO ONEE-SAMA AT THIS ACADEMY, PLUS KONEKO-CHAN AND ASIA-CHAN TOO...

GAAAH!

THAT IS TO SAY, PLEASE INTRODUCE ME. PLEASE. I'M BEG-GING.

呪うぞ"... DO IT, OR I'LL CURSE YOU...

ISSEI, IT COULDN'T HURT TO INTRODUCE US TO JUST ONE OF THEM.

PURU (RING)

RU RU RU

JUST HOLD ON.

YOU HAVE ONE FOR US!?

HUH!?

!!

GOTCHA!

INTRODUCE)USSS...

BUT THE ONLY GIRLS I EVER TALK TO ARE THE ONES IN THE OCCULT RESEARCH CLUB... WHO COULD I INTRODUCE THESE GUYS TO ...?

PI (BEEP)

MIL-TAN? WITH A NAME LIKE THAT, SHE'S GOTTA BE A REAL CUTIE! OH MAN!

HEY, THOSE TWO SEEM AWFUL CHUMMY!

YOU BEEN GOOD~? HMM? STILL GOING STRONG? AH-HA-HA-HA! ISN'T THAT GOIN' A LIL OVERBOARD—!?

AH, MIL-TAN? CAN YOU TALK NOW?

THANK YOU, ISSEI-SAMA!!

HERE'S THE ADDRESS!

SHE'S FREE TODAY. SAID SHE'D BE HAPPY TO INTRODUCE YOU TO SOME OF HER FRIENDS TOO!

FOR REAL!!?

Pi

YEAH...UH... SHE'S A REAL MAIDEN, NO DOUBT.

GOSH, I WONDER WHAT KIND OF GIRL MIL-TAN IS?

DO YOU KNOW HER MEASURE-MENTS?

SHOULD WE PICK UP SOME CAKE?

?

?

WELL, UM...

YOU HAVEN'T BEEN IN TOWN VERY LONG, AND YOU CAN'T RIDE A BIKE, RIGHT?

THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME WITH MY WORK...

KISHI (CREAK)

THAT'S THE LAST ONE.

KATAN (CLANG)

KIKO

ISSEI-SAN...

SO OF COURSE I'D WORRY IF YOU WERE OUT HERE ALL ALONE.

KIKO (SCREE)

OKAY, LET'S HEAD BACK TO THE CLUB.

OH! BUT THAT BAKERY'S GREAT. WE SHOULD GO NEXT TIME.

THERE'S A SHRINE OVER THERE, SO WE GOTTA BE CAREFUL TO AVOID IT.

CHURCHES ARE NO GOOD EITHER.

ISSEI-SAN, HAVE YOU EVER SEEN *ROMAN HOLIDAY*?

THAT'S AN OLD MOVIE, RIGHT? NAH, NEVER SEEN IT. SORRY.

OH, I SEE...

I ALWAYS ADMIRED THE WAY THEY RODE OFF LIKE THIS... WELL, THEY HAD A MOTORCYCLE..... BUT EVEN SO, I.....

OH!?

AM I GOING TOO FAST?

GYU (HUG)

YES. LET'S TAKE OUR TIME.

WE'RE BACK!

OCCULT RESEARCH CLUB

GARA (SLIDE)

MY, MY. GOOD WORK TODAY. I'LL PUT THE KETTLE ON.

HIYA. WELCOME BACK. HOW WAS YOUR DATE NIGHT?

COME NOW, ISSEI-SAN!

KAA ? (BLUSH)

BI (SNAP)

AWESOME, DUH.

.....RUNNING AROUND WITH A GIRL AT NIGHT? LEWD.

MOGU

MOGU (MUNCH)

KONEKO-CHAN.....

HAAAAA (SIGH)

PRESIDENT, WE'VE RETURNED.

BIKU (JOLT)

PRESIDENT, WE HAVE RETURNED!

AHEM.

THE TEA IS READY AS WELL.

WELL, NOW THAT WE'RE ALL HERE, LET'S START THE MEETING.

S-SORRY. I WAS SPACING OUT A BIT. GOOD WORK .....

EH!?

ASIA, YOU'RE DONE WITH FLYERS. NOW IT'S TIME FOR MAKING DEVIL CONTRACTS!

ASIA IS GOING TO MAKE HER DEBUT TONIGHT.

AKENO. CHECK IF ASIA HAS ENOUGH MAGIC POWER TO MAKE THE JUMP VIA MAGIC SEAL.

I-I'M GOING TO DO THAT?

KUSU (SNICKER)

THAT'S RIGHT. IF I JUST HAD YOU CONTINUE TO PASS OUT FLYERS, THEN YOUR DATES TOGETHER WOULD NEVER END.

YES, PRESI-DENT.

WAIT? WHAT!?

FU (FWSH)

ZULULIN (GLOOM)

CHIRA (GLANCE)

WE'RE CHECKING IN ADVANCE AFTER LAST TIME.....

.....YUP. I'M THE UNPREC-EDENTED, STILL-CAN'T-MAKE-THE-JUMP, ZERO-MAGIC-POWER DEVIL.....

PHEW.

HOW FORTUNATE. I'LL MAKE GOOD USE OF HER AS MY "BISHOP."

SHE IS BRIMMING WITH DORMANT POTENTIAL.

PRESIDENT, SHE SEEMS FINE. SHE MAY EVEN HAVE THE MOST MAGIC POWER IN THE FAMILY AFTER YOU AND ME.

CASE ①

EH ...!?

WHAT A CUTE DEVIL YOU ARE! PLEASE SHOW ME YOUR PANTIES, WHY DON'CHA?

YEAH. THAT'S A GOOD SIGN FOR ASIA. AND SHE'LL DEFINITELY GET ALONG WITH THE CLIENTS... WAIT.....

HA (GASP)

HFF.

HFF.

HFF.

NOW, ABOUT THOSE BOOBS!

UU...

THIS IS ALSO PART OF THE JOB...

.....OH SHIT.

ALL FOR THE JOB...

ALL FOR THE JOB.

WHOO-HOO!

HFF.

HFF.

SU— (SLIP)

TODO

CASE ②

BEAUTIFUL LITTLE DEVIL-CHAN! IN EXCHANGE FOR MY LIFE, PLEASE LET ME FEEL UP THOSE BOOBS OF YOURS A WHOLE LOT!

AHEM, YOU REALLY MUST VALUE YOUR OWN LIFE MORE.

NOW LISTEN WELL. THIS IS WHAT OUR LORD GOD TELLS US...

HFF!

HFF!

HFF!

WELL, IN THAT CASE, PLEASE LEMME DO IT FOR FREE!

KYAAAH!

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もに MONI (GROPE)

CASE ③

LISTEN HERE. ADULTERY IS A SIN. FURTHERMORE, YOU REALLY MUST VALUE YOUR OWN LIFE...

GOD IS WATCH-ING!

IN EXCHANGE FOR MY LIFE, PLEASE LEMME HAVE MY WAY WITH YOU ALL NIGHT LONG!

GABA (GRAB)

HFF!

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ROLE-PLAYING A NUN, HUH? THEN I'LL PLAY THE PART OF THE DEVIL!

HFF!

T

KYAAAH!

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THIS IS ALL FOR THE JOB...

GIRI (GRIND)
GIRI
GIRI
GIRI
GIRI

PRESIDENT! WE CAN'T LET HER! NOT ALONE, ANYWAY! WHAT IF—? WHAT IF ASIA GETS A FILTHY REQUEST FROM SOME WEIRDO ...../?

ISSEI..... ARE YOU CRYING?

WHAT A FACE...

WE HAVE SPECIALIZED DEVILS TO FULFILL THOSE SORTS OF REQUESTS. SO DON'T WORRY, OKAY?

PASHUN (POP)

FOR REAL!? I'M STILL CRAZY WORRIED, THOUGH!

I WOULD NOT HOLD BACK.....

GYAKII (KACHING)

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MOGU

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MOGU (MUNCH)

OHH, KONEKO-CHAN TOO!? SHE LEADS THE CUTE BRIGADE 'N' ALL. AND IF PUSH COMES TO SHOVE, SHE'LL BE A POWER-HOUSE!

VERY WELL .....

HAAA (SIGH)

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YES, NYAA!

ASIA, GO WITH KONEKO. SHE'LL BACK YOU UP FOR A WHILE.

PERFECT TIMING. WE'VE JUST RECEIVED A REQUEST.

PI (BEEP)

Y-YES! AND I, AS WELL! THANK YOU FOR COMING!

.....GLAD TO BE WORKING WITH YOU, ASIA-SENPAI.

WANT ONE?

OH SURE.

BUN (WAVE)

BUN

WELL THEN, WE'LL BE BACK LATER, ISSEI-SAN!

RIGHT! BE CARE-FUL!

HUH!? WELL, GUESS SHE'LL BE FINE WITH KONEKO-CHAN THERE.

THEY PROBABLY WON'T BE BACK FOR A WHILE, SO YOU'RE FREE TO GO HOME AND RELAX, ISSEI.

GOOD NIGHT, ISSEI.

I'M BEING A WORRY-WART, HUH?

OKAY, THEN. I'M HEADING OUT FIRST, PRESIDENT.

WONDER IF ASIA'S DOING OKAY.

POSU (PAFF)

TOSUN (FWUMP)

KACHA (KACHAK)

AND AS IF THAT'S NOT ENOUGH TO BE WORRIED ABOUT, THE PRESIDENT'S BEEN ACTING WEIRD LATELY, LIKE SHE'S BROODING ABOUT SOMETHING.....

BAMU (WHUMP)

THIS IS.....! THE GREMORY MAGIC SEAL!?

NN ...?

GABA (JUMP)

KA (SHINE)

PRESI-
DENT!?

WHAT'S GOING ON? SOMETHING WRONG? WAIT, DON'T TELL ME ASIA'S IN TROUBLE .....!?

THAT'S NOT IT.

DOSA (WHUMP)

GASHI (GRAB)

P-PRESI-DENT ...?

!?

MUNI (SQUISH)

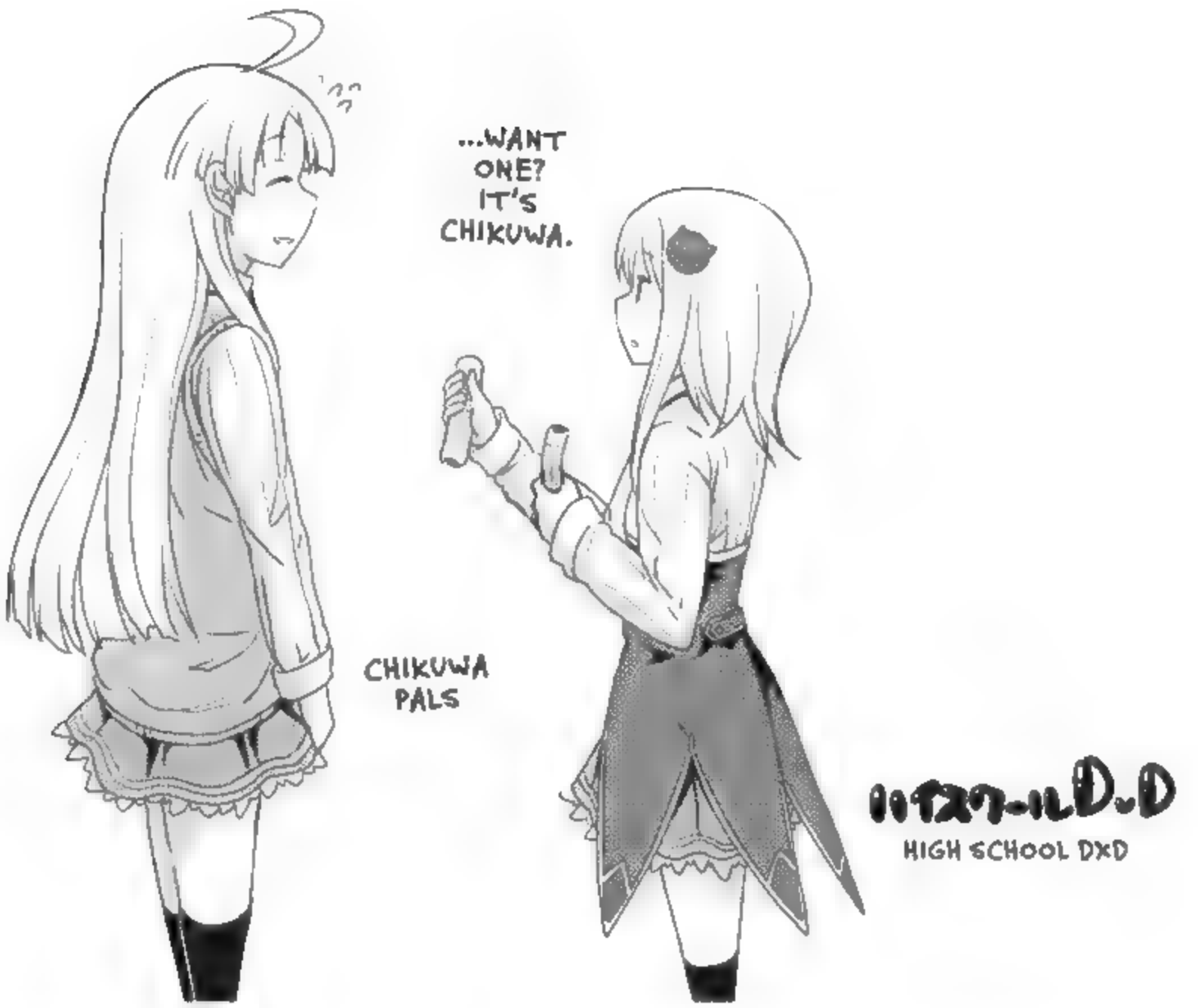
HOLD ME, ISSEI.

ISSEI, THIS IS URGENT ……

GISHI (CREAK)

MUNI (SQUISH)

I NEED YOU TO TAKE MY VIRGINITY.


...WANT ONE? IT'S CHIKUWA.
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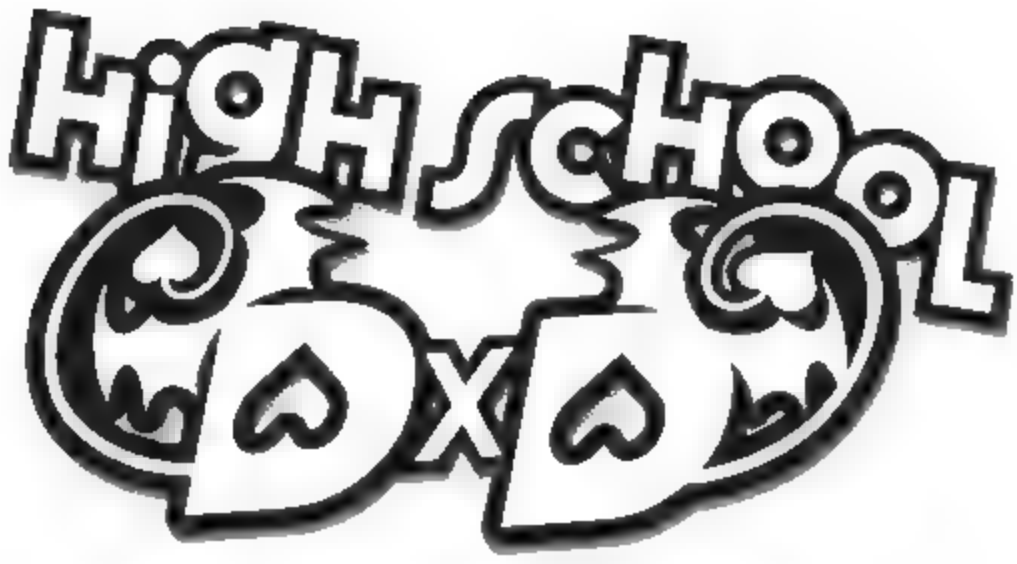
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LIFE.13:
I'M GONNA HAVE MY FIRST TIME!?

SURU (SLIP)

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P-PRESI-DENT! TH-THIS IS—!

PASA (FWAP)

JIII (ZIIIP)

BA (BAM)

DON'T LIKE WHAT YOU SEE, ISSEI?

ONLY WAY FOR WHAT!? I HAVE NO IDEA WHERE YOU'RE GOING WITH THIS!

N-NO! THAT'S NOT IT!

I'VE THOUGHT LONG AND HARD, BUT THIS IS THE ONLY WAY.

ONCE WE'RE DONE, I DON'T EXPECT YOU'LL BE COMPLAINING. YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE I COULD TURN TO AMONG THOSE CLOSE TO ME.

FU HEE HEE HEE!

I BEAT @UT'KIBA!? SHE CHOSE ME FOR HER FIRST TIME! TAKE THAT, PRETTY BOY!

.....YUUTO'S NO GOOD. HE'S A KNIGHT THROUGH AND THROUGH, SO HE'D JUST REFUSE.

...YOU'RE LACKING IN SOME WAYS, BUT I CAN TELL WHAT YOU'RE REALLY MADE OF.

RIGHT. SEEING AS IT'S BOTH OUR FIRST TIMES, IT WON'T BE PERFECT, BUT.....

PACHIN (SNAP)

IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME, ISSEI? OR HAVE YOU DONE THIS BE-FORE?

I-IT'S MY FIRST TIME!

BU (SPLURT)

SU (LEAN)

DON'T WORRY. THE MECHANICS ARE SIMPLE.

PURUN (JIGGLE)

B-BOOBS!

UNDER-STAND? I'M NERVOUS TOO. YOU CAN HEAR MY HEARTBEAT, CAN'T YOU?

PURAAAN (DANGLE)

RIGHT HERE INTO MINE...

GUI (SQUEEZE)

SUSU (SLIDE)

FUNI (RUB)

...IS WHERE YOU HAVE TO PUT YOURS. THAT'S ALL.

ZOKU (SHUDDER)

ARE YOU TRYING TO EMBAR-RASS ME?

GYU (SQUEEZE)

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KAAA (BLUSH)

SURU

SURU (SLIP)

KACHA (RATTLE)

I-I'M NOT SURE I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING!

KYAH!

PACHIIN (SNAP)

GABA (WHOOMP)

BATAN (THUMP)

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DOKLIN

PRESI-DENT...

I...

TOSA (SHFF)

HFF.

GOKU (GULP)

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DOKLIN

...ALL RIGHT... COME ON.

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DOKLIN

KUI (TUG)

KA (SHINE)

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DOKLIN (BADUM)

はぁ HAA (SIGH) ...

...WE WERE SO CLOSE TOO...

!?

PAAA (GLOOOW)

DID YOU INTEND TO BREAK IT OFF BY DOING SOMETHING LIKE THIS?

THE GRE-MORY MAGIC TRANS-FER SEAL !?

MY FATHER AND MY ELDER BROTHER WON'T EVEN HEAR ME OUT UNLESS I DO. RIGHT, GRAYFIA?

IT'S BAD NEWS NO MATTER WHO COMES THROUGH AND SEES THIIIIS!!!

...BOTH LORD GREMORY AND SIRZECHS-SAMA WOULD INDEED BE DIS-APPOINTED.

IF THEY KNEW YOU WERE GRANTING YOUR CHASTITY TO THIS COMMONER ...

IS SIRZECHS THE OLDER BROTHER? DIDN'T KNOW THE PRESIDENT HAD ONE.

C-COMMONER..... WHO'S THIS GRAYFIA CHICK, SHOWING UP OUT OF NOWHERE .....?

HAA (SIGH)

.....FURTHER-MORE, I'LL ASK THAT YOU NOT CALL MY PRECIOUS SERVANT A "COMMONER."

MY CHASTITY BELONGS TO ME. THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH ME GIVING IT TO WHOMEVER I CHOOSE, IS THERE?

KI (GLARE)

BE THAT AS IT MAY, PLEASE CEASE BARING YOURSELF SO BEFORE THE EYES OF MEN. IT IS UNBECOMING OF THE HEIR TO HOUSE GREMORY.

KIRA (SPARKLE)

KIRA

P-PRESIDENNNNT!

BIKU (FLINCH)

CHIRA (GLANCE)

SUCH ACTION WOULD ORDINARILY BE BAD ENOUGH.

PLEASE CLOTHE YOURSELF, MY LADY.

PEKO (BOW)

GREETINGS. MY NAME IS GRAYFIA. I SERVE THE HOUSE OF GREMORY.

PLEASED TO MAKE YOUR ACQUAIN-TANCE.

GYUUU (PINCH)

GRAYFIA, DID YOU CHOOSE TO COME HERE? OR WAS IT THE HOUSE'S DECISION?

SILVER HAIR AND SILVER EYES...SO PRETTY.

HMPH.

IT WAS ALL OF US.

...OR COULD IT HAVE BEEN ONII-SAMA WHO SENT YOU?

YES. IT WOULD HAVE TO BE FOR YOU, ONII-SAMA'S "QUEEN," TO COME TO THE HUMAN REALM YOURSELF. I SEE.

POKAAAN (STUNNED)

ZIIIP (ZIIIP)

ISSEI? NO, IS THIS REALLY HIM?

HUH...!? OH! ...OKAY.

I APOLOGIZE. PLEASE PRETEND THAT NEVER HAPPENED.

HAA (SIGH)

YES. THIS IS ISSEI HYOUDOU, MY "PAWN" AND THE BEARER OF THE "BOOSTED GEAR."

I JUST LOST MY HEAD TOO. SO LET'S FORGET ALL THAT FROM EARLIER, OKAY, ISSEI?

BUT OF COURSE. IT IS NORMAL FOR A "QUEEN" TO BE BY THE SIDE OF HER "KING."

GRAYFIA, LET'S RETURN TO HEADQUARTERS. WE CAN SPEAK THERE. CAN AKENO JOIN US AS WELL?

...HE'S POSSESSED BY THE DRAGON EMPEROR ...

HAAAAH. BOOBS...

ISSEI.

HMM?

GACHA (CLICK)

ISSEI-SAN, I'M HOME!

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...WHAT'S WRONG?

POKEEE (DAZED)

PAA (GLOW)

PLEASE FORGIVE ME FOR TONIGHT.

KESSORI (GLUM)

HAAAH...

THE BLUE BALLS SHE GAVE ME, I NEEDED AN ALL-NIGHTER OF SELF-GRATIFICATION TO COMFORT MYSELF!

I CAN STILL FEEL HER BOOBS IN MY HANDS! THE SIGHT OF THE PRESIDENT'S NAKED FLESH IS SEARED INTO MY EYEBALLS!

DAMMIII

WELL, IF THAT'S ALL IT IS...

NAH, EVERYTHING'S GOOD. THE PRESIDENT CALLED AND TOLD ME SHE HAD A SCHEDULING CONFLICT.

ISSEEEEEEEEE!!!!

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DO (STOMP)

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DO

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GOGYA (KERWHAM)

SCREW YOU! I MEAN, WHAT THE HELL!? THAT "GIRL" YOU SENT US TO WAS A MUSCLEMAN STRAIGHT OUT OF A FIGHTING MANGA! AND HE WAS A LOLI COSPLAYER! WHAT WAS THAT, YOUR ULTIMATE WEAPON AGAINST US!?

GA (GRAB)

ISSEI, YOU BAS-TARD!

WANNA PLAY-NYO?

GO (RUMBLE)

GO

GO

RIGHT... I GUESS MY MIL-TAN ATTACK WORKED BETTER THAN EXPECTED...

A WHOLE BUNCH LIKE HIM...? I HOPE I NEVER RUN INTO THIS GAGGLE OF MIL-TANS...

GAKU

GAKU

GAKU (TREMBLE)

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WAIT, WAIT! TELL HIM ABOUT THE OTHERS! A BUNCH OF GUYS JUST LIKE MIL-TAN SHOWED UP!

IT WAS SCARY! I THOUGHT WE WERE GOING TO DIE FOR SURE!

MIL-TAN HAS CALLED IN ALLIES.

THEY WENT ON AND ON ABOUT SOME MAGICAL WORLD! WHAT WAS IT? RIGHT, "MAGIC REALM C'EST-LA-VIENIA"! WHO CARES ABOUT CRAZY SHIT LIKE THAT?

BUT I THINK A SINGLE STRAIGHT PUNCH FROM MIL-TAN WOULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE...

THEY TAUGHT ME HOW TO DEAL WITH THE EVIL BEAST, "DARK REACHER" SHOULD I EVER COME ACROSS ONE... APPARENTLY, YOU CAN DRIVE IT AWAY WITH A SPECIAL ITEM MADE OF DEAD SEA SALT AND THE GROUND-UP POWDER OF A BURNT MOONVIEW FLOWER THAT ONLY BLOOMS AT NIGHT...

DOGO (SLAM)

SEE YAAA

LUCKY YOU! NEXT TIME YOU RUN INTO A DARK REACHER, IT'LL BE NO BIG DEAL...

PIKU (TWITCH)

PIKU

THE PRESIDENT'S WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING? MUST BE TROUBLE IN THE HOUSE OF GREMORY.

YOU THINK AKENO-SAN WOULD KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON?

AKENO-SAN IS THE PRESIDENT'S CONFIDANTE. OF COURSE SHE WOULD KNOW.

...THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE FELT A PRESENCE LIKE THIS...

WHAT'S UP?

PIKLIN (TWITCH)

I KNOW IT'S NOT RIGHT TO PRY, BUT I HAVE TO WONDER ABOUT LAST NIGHT... IT'S NOT LIKE I CAN TELL ANYONE ABOUT IT, THOUGH...

OH, BROTHER.

IT'S OKAY.

PON (PAT)

SA (HIDE)

MY LADY, SHALL I BEGIN?

GREAT, EVERYONE'S HERE. BEFORE WE GET TO CLUB BUSINESS, WE NEED TO TALK.

THE TRUTH IS...

SUU (INHALE)

...AS IT HAPPENS

I

KA (FLASH)

!?

GOOO (RUMBLE)

THAT'S THE CREST OF PHOENIX...

HOT!

HOT!

GOOO

HMPH. LONG TIME NO SEE, HUMAN WORLD.

SHIPAA (POOF)

I'VE COME FOR YOU, MY DEAR RIAS.

GUI (GRAB)

THE DATE'S ALSO BEEN DECIDED. SOONER THE BETTER, I SAY.

NOW, RIAS, COME ALONG SO I CAN SHOW YOU WHERE WE'LL HOLD THE CEREMONY.

BIKI

BIKI (SNAP)

HA-HA-HA! YOU'RE SO EASILY FLUSTERED, RIAS-O!

OH?

.....GET OFF OF ME, RISER.

BA (WHAP)

URGH.

HEY!

HEY!

HEY, YOU. STOP BEING SO RUDE TO THE PRESIDENT. I MEAN, WHAT KINDA GUY TREATS A LADY LIKE THAT?

HOHHH. IS THAT RIGHT.

I'M ISSEI HYOUDOU, A "PAWN" SERVING UNDER RIAS GREMORY-SAMA!

BISHI (STERN)

HUNH? WHO ARE YOU?

PIKU
CTWITCH!

WHO ARE YOU, ANYWAY?

I DIDN'T TELL THEM BECAUSE THERE WAS NO NEED.

HMPH!

.....HUH? YOU HAVEN'T TOLD YOUR SERVANTS ABOUT ME, RIAS? I MEAN, IS THERE ANYONE WHO DOESN'T KNOW WHO I AM? OR DID YOU REVIVE THIS ONE?

THIS IS RISER PHOENIX-SAMA. HE IS A HIGH-CLASS, PURE-BLOODED DEVIL, AND THE THIRD SON OF THE VENERABLE HOUSE OF PHOENIX.

AND.....

OH DEAR, DEAR, HARD ON ME AS EVER. HA-HA-HA...

HE IS TO BE GROOM TO THE HEIR OF HOUSE GREMORY.

YES. HE IS ENGAGED TO LADY RIAS.

HUH? GROOM? BUT ISN'T THE PRESIDENT THE HEIR ...?

EEEEEEEEH!?...

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LIFE.14: I'LL PICK A FIGHT!

ENOUGH!

BAN (SLAM)

RISER! AS I'VE ALREADY SAID, I WILL NOT MARRY YOU!

BUT ISN'T YOUR FAMILY ALREADY AT THEIR WITS' END OVER THIS?

BA (BAM)

THEY WORRY TOO MUCH! AS SUCCESSOR, I SHOULD BE FREE TO CHOOSE MY OWN HUSBAND!

THEY'RE ALL IN SUCH A HURRY. I WAS PROMISED FREEDOM UP UNTIL THE TIME I BEGAN COLLEGE IN THE HUMAN WORLD!

IRA (IRK)

IRA

HAAAH.

SO IT'S ONLY NATURAL FOR THE REMAINING NAME-BEARING PUREBLOODS TO JOIN TOGETHER TO PRESERVE OUR HOUSES AND BLOOD-LINES, NO?

SURELY YOU UNDERSTAND WHY CHILDREN BORN TO HIGH-CLASS PUREBLOODS ARE SO VALUABLE.

WE LOST MANY PUREBLOODS IN THE THREE-WAY WAR BETWEEN GOD, FALLEN ANGELS, AND DEVILS. A NUMBER OF HOUSES WERE DRIVEN TO EXTINCTION.

SIRZECHS AND YOUR PARENTS ARE WORRIED ABOUT THE SURVIVAL OF YOUR FAMILY LINE.

KACHA (CLINK)

NEW BLOOD IS GOOD, BUT WE CAN'T VERY WELL ALLOW THE PUREBLOODS TO ALL DIE OFF, CAN WE?

REVIVED DEVILS LIKE YOUR SERVANTS HAVE BEEN FILLING THE RANKS OF LATE, BUT THAT HARDLY DOES ANYTHING TO STRENGTHEN THE POSITIONS OF OUR ESTEEMED PUREBLOOD FAMILIES.

WHAT'RE THE SEVENTY-TWO PILLARS?

AS MORE MEMBERS OF THE SO-CALLED "SEVENTY-TWO PILLARS" FALL, YOU MUST SEE THAT THE FUTURE OF ALL DEVILS IS TIED TO OUR IMPENDING MARRIAGE.

YOUR BROTHER, SIRZECHS-SAMA, LEFT YOUR HOUSE. THAT LEAVES YOU, RIAS, AS THE ONLY SUCCESSOR.

LONG AGO, THERE WERE SEVENTY-TWO RANK-HOLDING CLANS THAT PRIDED THEMSELVES ON THEIR POWER, BUT MOST WERE ERADICATED DURING THE WAR.

THE DISTINGUISHED HOUSES OF GREMORY AND PHOENIX ARE TWO OF THE SMALL NUMBER THAT SURVIVED.

I GOT PISSED WHEN I HEARD ABOUT THIS ENGAGEMENT, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THE SITUATION IN THE DEVIL WORLD IS PRETTY COMPLEX...

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I WON'T LET MY HOUSE FALL TO RUIN. I PLAN TO BRING A SON-IN-LAW INTO THE FOLD EVENTUALLY.

WELL THEN, MARRY M—

PUI (FWIP)

BUT I WON'T MARRY YOU. THE ONE I'LL MARRY WILL BE OF MY OWN CHOOSING. AS A MEMBER OF A REPUTABLE FAMILY, I HAVE AT LEAST THAT MUCH RIGHT.

TCH!

THOUGH I CAME ALL THIS WAY JUST TO MEET WITH YOU, I DON'T MUCH CARE FOR THE HUMAN WORLD.....

.....I TOO BEAR THE REPUTATION OF HOUSE PHOENIX..... I WON'T HAVE IT SULLIED.

TO A DEVIL WHO COMMANDS WIND AND FLAME, IT IS INTOLERABLE!

(BOWA-)
(FWOOSH)

THE WIND AND FLAME OF THIS REALM ARE FOUL.

I WILL TAKE YOU BACK TO THE DEVIL REALM.

EVEN IF I HAVE TO INCINERATE EVERY LAST ONE OF YOUR SERVANTS.

ZOKU. (SHUDDER)

GOUU (VOOM)

GO (RUMBLE)

GO

JUST TRY IT, IF YOU THINK YOU CAN, RISER.

THOSE FLAMES... JUST A TOUCH, AND WE'D BE BURNED TO ASH...

I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO STAND BY IDLY SHOULD YOU TAKE THIS ANY FURTHER.

MY LADY, RISER-SAMA, PLEASE CALM YOURSELVES.

AND FOR THE SAKE OF SIRZECHS-SAMA'S HONOR, I WOULD NOT HOLD BACK.

GIN (GLARE)

FU (PUFF)

SCART...

.....WELL, I CAN'T ARGUE IF THE ORDER'S COMING FROM YOU, THE SO-CALLED "STRONGEST QUEEN."

ZOKU

I'VE GOT NO INTENTION OF PICKING A FIGHT WITH SIRZECHS-SAMA'S LINEUP OF MONSTERS.

WE ANTICIPATED THIS. IN THE EVENT THAT A DECISION COULD NOT BE REACHED, WE HAVE PREPARED A LAST RESORT.

!?

MY LADY, IF YOU INSIST ON HAVING IT YOUR WAY, THEN HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO SETTLE THE MATTER BY MEANS OF A *"RATING GAME"*?

LAST RESORT ?

OH YEAH. SERVANTS FIGHT LIKE THEY'RE CHESS PIECES.

AND THERE BEGAN THE SYSTEM OF ORGANIZATION FOR THOSE FEW REMAINING ELITE.

THE "EVIL PIECE" SYSTEM.

A CONTEST THAT PITS TEAMS OF SERVANTS AGAINST EACH OTHER.

RATING GAME? THAT'S.....

I THOUGHT THE PRESIDENT COULDN'T TAKE PART YET 'COS THEY'RE ONLY OPEN TO FULLY GROWN DEVILS?

THESE GAMES APPARENTLY AFFECT THE HIERARCHY IN DEVIL SOCIETY...

HAAA (SIGH)

THEY'RE USED FOR FAMILY FEUDS AND OTHER INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

IN OTHER WORDS, FATHER DIDN'T JUST ANTICIPATE MY REFUSAL. HE WENT AHEAD AND PREPARED FOR THESE GAMES..... WILL THEY EVER STOP INTERFERING WITH MY LIFE.....!?

AS YOU SAY, MY LADY CANNOT YET PARTICIPATE IN THE FORMAL GAMES. BUT UNDERAGE DEVILS MAY ENGAGE IN UNOFFICIAL MATCHES. THERE ARE MANY SUCH INSTANCES.

HARDLY. I'LL NEVER HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE LIKE THIS. SO I CONSENT. WE'LL SETTLE THIS WITH A RATING GAME, RISER.

MY LADY, DO I TAKE IT YOU REFUSE THE GAME AS WELL?

HMM? YOU'RE GOING FOR IT? MAKES NO DIFFERENCE TO ME, BUT YOU SHOULD KNOW I'VE PARTICIPATED IN OFFICIAL MATCHES MANY TIMES AND HAVE A NUMBER OF WINS. STILL SO EAGER, RIAS?

I, GRAYFIA, HAVE RECEIVED CONSENT FROM YOU BOTH. AS MEDIATOR BETWEEN YOUR HOUSES, I WILL HANDLE THE OPERATIONS OF THIS GAME. IS THIS UNDERSTOOD?

YES. SURE.

FINE, THEN. SHOULD YOU WIN, YOU CAN DO AS YOU PLEASE. BUT WHEN I WIN, YOU'LL MARRY ME IMMEDIATELY, RIAS.

OF COURSE. I'M GOING TO BLOW YOU AWAY!

SEEMS LIKE A BIG DEAL... GUESS WE HAVE TO JOIN THE GAME TOO, RIGHT...?

VERY WELL. I WILL INFORM THE MEMBERS OF BOTH HOUSES.

SO WHAT IF THEY ARE?

RIAS, I SUPPOSE THIS RAGTAG GROUP OF BRATS IS ALL THE SERVANTS YOU HAVE?

PACHIN (SNAP)

PWAH!

HA-HA-HA! WELL, IT WON'T BE MUCH OF A FIGHT, THEN! ONLY YOUR QUEEN EVEN BEGINS TO MEASURE UP TO MY OWN PRECIOUS SERVANTS.

ALLOW ME TO SHOW YOU.

...MY DEAR SERVANTS.

THESE ARE...

ALL GIRLS!?

BIKU (SHOCK)

(FURU (SHAKE)

FURU

FURU

WHAT A BASTARD. WHAT A MAN...

GU (CLENCH)

HIS DREAM IS TO HAVE A HAREM... I THINK SEEING YOUR SERVANTS HAS MOVED HIM TO TEARS...

ER, RIAS...THAT SERVANT OF YOURS IS STARING AT ME AND CRYING HIS EYES OUT...

UGH, WHATEVER WILL I DO WITH THAT BOY...?

HA HA.

NO NEED FOR THAT NOW. IT'S ONLY NATURAL FOR A COMMONER TO GAPE IN ENVY AT THE UPPER CLASS.

RISER-SAMA!

I(KYYY!

RISER-SAMA, THAT KID IS GROSS.

LET'S GIVE THEM A SHOW.

KUI. (RAISE)

COMMONER?!

下賤?!

THE HELL D'YOU THINK YOU ARE!!?

RERO (LICK)

AHHH.

MM.

CHUKU (KISS)

MMPH!

KUCHU (SLURP)

CHU (KISS)

CHUPU (SMOOCH)

CHUPA (SMACK)

MM!

GUI (TUG)

HFF!

HFF!

TSUUU (DRIBBLE)

HAAAH... MY HEAD HURTS JUST WATCHING...

...SO HOT.

KYAAAH!

HAUH, HAUH, HAUUUH ...

YOO-HOO.

PERO (LICK)

WHA—!?

ROUND TWO!?

KUI (LIFT)

NII (LEER)

CHU

CHU

CHU

HMM!

YOU'RE GIVING HER LONGER.

MMM!

UNF!

IT'S ALMOST LIKE HE'S SAYING THAT I'LL NEVER HAVE WHAT HE HAS!

ZIP

IRA (IRK)

IRA

CHU

H-HE'S MOCKING ME.

KUCHU

DAMMIT! DON'T GO AND SAY EXACTLY WHAT I WAS THINKING!

BIKI (TWINGE)

GAAAA (ROOAR)

YOU'LL NEVER HAVE WHAT I HAVE, YOU LOW-CLASS DEVIL.

HEH.

EWWWW!

THAT GUY'S GROSS.

HUNH? I THOUGHT YOU ADMIRED PLAYERS?

A PLAYER LIKE YOU'D MAKE A TERRIBLE MATCH FOR THE PRESIDENT!

BISHI (JAB)

SH-SHUT UP! I BET YOU'D GO AROUND MESSING WITH OTHER GIRLS EVEN AFTER MARRYING THE PRESIDENT!

FRIED CHICKEN!? Y-YOU LOW-CLASS DEVIL!

LET'S MAKE A KEBAB OUTTA YOU!

HERE.

HERE.

A PHOENIX, HUH? A FIRE BIRD? MORE LIKE FRIED CHICKEN.

PLII (FWIP)

HE'S RIGHT, THOUGH, NOT

RIAS, HAVEN'T YOU TAUGHT YOUR MINIONS ANY MANNERS!?

LOVING THEM ALL IS A BURDEN I MUST BEAR.

I'M THEIR HERO, THEIR PATRON. THIS IS JUST THE RELATIONSHIP WE SHARE.

(PFFT)

HERO, MY ASS! YOU'RE JUST A SEED-SCATTER-ING BIRD BASTARD!!

MIRA. GO.

HAAAAH. WHAT A PAIN...

BOOST!!

FRIED CHICKEN BASTARD! I'LL TAKE YOU DOWN WITH MY BOOSTED GEAR RIGHT HERE AND NOW!

I DON'T WANNA HURT A LITTLE GIRL, SO I JUST GOTTA NAB THAT STAFF.....

KURUN (TWIRL)

YES...

...RISER-SAMA.

EH!?

GYU (WHOOSH)

GASHAA (CRASH)

GAAH!

DID SHE GET ME.....? IT WAS TOO FAST TO SEE.

ZUKIN- (THROB)

GUH.....! WHAT HAPPENED .....?

ISSEI-SAN!

TA (TMP)

BOOSTED GEAR? DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH.

SURE, IF USED PROPERLY, IT'S A DEADLY SACRED GEAR WITH THE POTENTIAL TO KILL EVEN THE DEVIL KING AND GOD, BUT.....

THIS IS MY "PAWN," MIRA. SHE'S MY WEAKEST, BUT SHE'S CLEARLY MORE THAN A MATCH FOR YOU IN BOTH BATTLE EXPERIENCE AND OVERALL QUALITY AS A DEVIL.

SO WEAK.

RISER-SAMA!

GU (CLENCH)

DO YOU KNOW WHY?

DAMMIT ...!

POWA (GLOW)

PLEASE JUST STAY STILL.

...THERE'S NO ONE CAPABLE OF THAT.

WHAT IS IT THEY SAY? "LIKE PEARLS BEFORE SWINE"? THAT'S YOU TO THE LETTER!

HA HA HA!

NONE COULD EVER REALLY MASTER THE TOOL. AND YOU'RE NO DIFFERENT!

BUT IT MIGHT MAKE FOR AN INTERESTING FIGHT IF YOU ACTUALLY LEARN TO USE IT.

YOU'VE GOT GUTS, AT LEAST...

GU (CLENCH)

DAMN YOU!

ISSEI-KUN, CALM DOWN NOW...

DON'T PUSH YOURSELF.

OFFENDED? YOU'VE SEEN WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF WE FOUGHT NOW.

IT WOULDN'T BE ANY FUN.

HMPH...

RIAS, SHALL WE MAKE THE GAME TEN DAYS FROM NOW?

..... TRYING TO GIVE ME A HANDI-CAP?

I'VE SEEN COUNTLESS "GENIUSES" GO DOWN BECAUSE THEY COULDN'T LEAD PROPERLY.

A KING'S TRUE VALUE IS REFLECTED IN THE ABILITY TO EMPOWER HIS OR HER SERVANTS.

ASSUMING YOU CAN WIN A RATING GAME WITH PASSION ALONE IS NAIVE.

YUBELLUNA. WE'RE GOING HOME. MAKE THE PREPARATIONS.

OF COURSE, RISER-SAMA!

WITH TEN DAYS, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR SERVANTS.

.....I UNDER-STAND.

AS RIAS'S "PAWN," DON'T BRING SHAME TO YOUR KING.

EVERY-THING YOU DO REFLECTS ON HER.

ACK!

HEY, YOU.

HE'S WORRIED ABOUT HER HONOR .....

I'M SO PATHETIC...

RIAS, WE'LL MEET AGAIN... AT THE GAMES.

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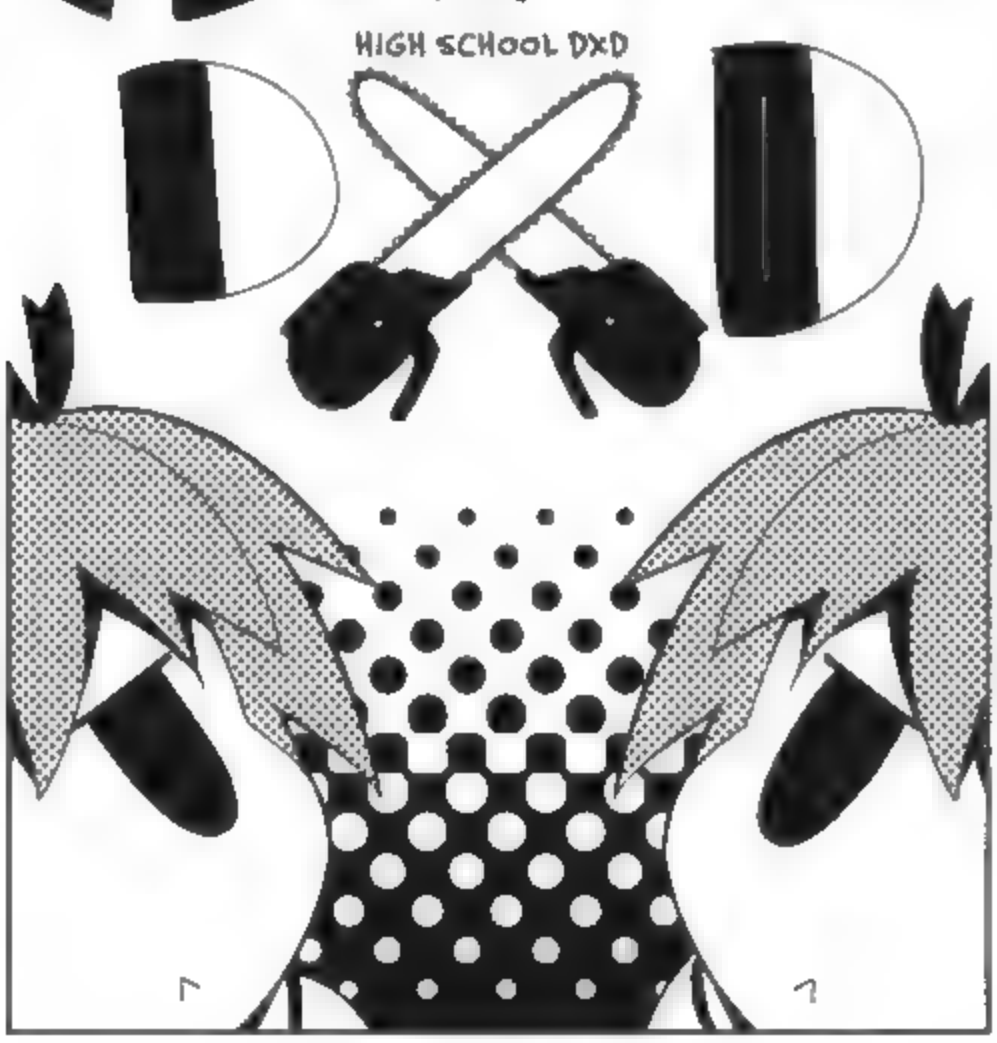

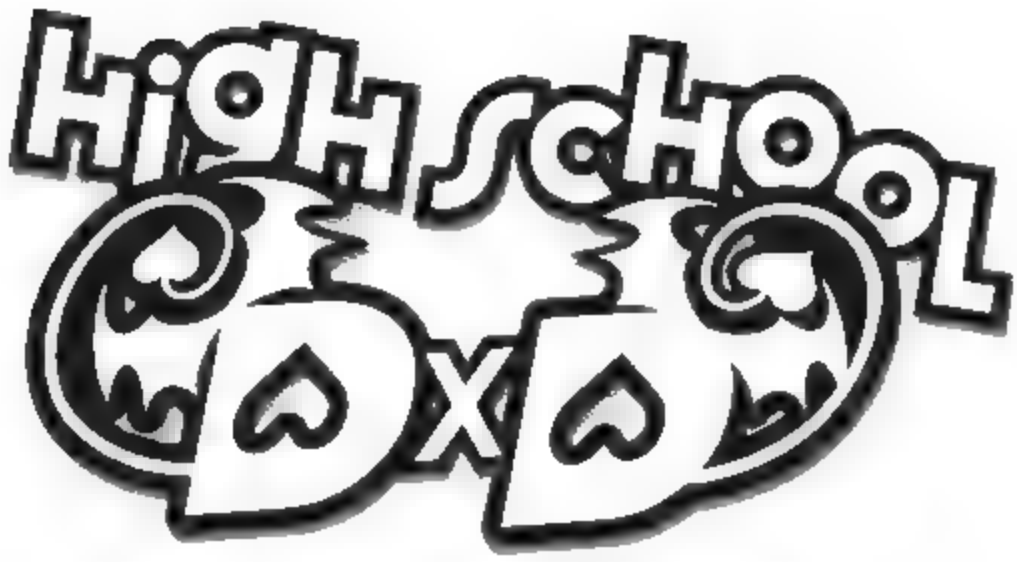
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LIFE.15: I'M GONNA MAKE A GRANDCHILD!?

SO WEAK.

.....SHIT.

THEY GONNA COME UP WITH A BATTLE PLAN.....? THIS IS THE PRESIDENT'S FIRST REAL FIGHT, AFTER ALL.

THE GAME IS IN TEN DAYS. WE CAN'T WASTE A SINGLE MOMENT.

AKENO, COULD YOU COME WITH ME?

WE'RE CANCELING CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR TODAY .....

.....DAMN. I REALLY AM WEAK.

WE'RE UP AGAINST RISER'S ENTIRE PEERAGE... AND JUST ONE OF THEM MOPPED THE FLOOR WITH ME.

A WASTED TREASURE, JUST LIKE RISER SAID.

THE "BOOSTED GEAR" INSIDE OF ME IS A SACRED GEAR THAT CAN POWER ME UP LIMITLESSLY..... BUT I'M JUST A WHOLE MESS OF WEAK POINTS.

ARGH! SHIT!

GABA (JUMP)

RISER MADE THE HAREM OF MY DREAMS INTO A REALITY. SO WHAT SEPARATES US?

...POWER, RIGHT?

...THEN I'M FIGHTING FOR THE PRESI-DENT'S SAKE!

THE PRESIDENT SAID SHE DOESN'T WANNA MARRY RISER! IF THEY'RE DECIDING IT WITH A RATING GAME...

...AND MARTIAL ARTS FROM KONEKO-CHAN!

TON (STEP)

I'LL LEARN SWORDPLAY FROM KIBA, MAGIC ATTACKS FROM AKENO-SAN...

TON

GU (CLENCH)

I OWE THE PRESIDENT A DEBT OF GRATITUDE. I'LL REPAY THAT DEBT BY FIGHTING FOR HER AS BEST I CAN!

TRAINING STARTS TOMORROW!

BA (BAM)

KACHA (KACHAK)

I'M ALL DIRTY FROM GETTING BEAT UP...

BUT FIRST, TIME FOR A BATH.

MOZO もぞ

MOZO (SQUIRM) もぞ

CHAPU (SPLOSH)

WHA—!?

AH.....!

ASIA'S IN HERE! I WAS SO DEEP IN THOUGHT THAT I DIDN'T CHECK FIRST!

I-ISSEI-SAN...

.....BUT LOOK AT THAT NICE, TIGHT WAIST LEADING TO THAT LOVELY LITTLE BUTT. THOSE PERFECT THIGHS. NOT TOO THIN OR TOO THICK..... AND THOSE BREASTS! YOU WOULDN'T KNOW IT WHEN SHE'S GOT CLOTHES ON, BUT THEY'RE NOT ACTUALLY THAT SMALL! JUST THE RIGHT SIZE, I'D SAY!

IF ONLY I HAD MOTOHAMA'S MEASUREMENTS SCOUTER! HE'LL HAVE TO TEACH ME THAT TRICK SOMETIME.....

FUN (PUFF)

FUN

WHAT AM I SAYING !?

GO (POW)

ASIA..... YOU'RE TURNING INTO QUITE A BEAUTY.....

KYAH!

HAH .....!

WASHA

WASHA (RUFFLE)

PICHON (PLOP)

I'M S'POSED TO PROTECT ASIA! SO HOW CAN I GET ALL EXCITED SEEING HER NAKED .....?

WHY'D I LET OUT SUCH A GIRLIE SHRIEK!? THAT SHOULD BE HER!!

.....OH.

KAAA (BLUSH)

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ASIA, COVER UP YOUR PRIVATES! I CAN SEE IT ALL!

DOBO,

DOBO (SPLURT)

HAH WAH WAH WAH ...

I-I SAW IT...

I-I'M SORRY. TH-THIS IS THE FIRST TIME..... I'VE SEEN A MAN'S, UM..... I'M SORRY.

HUH!?

GYU (GRAB)

S-SORRY! I-I'LL GET OUT OF HERE!

BA (TURN)

HUH?

RULES ?

NO, IT'S OKAY..... EVERYONE ALREADY EXPLAINED THE RULES OF JAPANESE BATHING TO ME, SO DON'T WORRY.....

NAH, THIS WAS MY FAULT..... I SHOULDA CHECKED FIRST..... SORRY, I SAW YOUR..... YOUR EVERY-THING.....

YOU MINGLE AND GET TO KNOW PEOPLE IN THE BATH.....

IN JAPAN, YOU HAVE "NUDE ENCOUNTERS" .....

I MEAN SHE'S NOT WRONG, BUT THAT'S ONLY WITH PEOPLE OF THE SAME GENDER!

WH- WHO WAS IT? WHO TOLD ASIA SUCH A FANTASTIC THING.....? NO! THEY'VE JUST FILLED HER HEAD WITH LIES!

GU (JAB)

N-NO, I'M SURE THEY HAVEN'T.

LET ME FEEL.

THEY'VE GOTTEN BIGGER AGAIN, HAVEN'T THEY?

I-I.....
ISSEI-SAN,
I WANT YOU
TO.....
I MEAN, I
WANT TO BE
CLOSE TO
YOU.....

.....THEY
SAID.....
IT WOULD
HELP ME GET
CLOSER.....TO
THE PEOPLE
WHO ARE
IMPORTANT
TO ME.....

SO WON'T YOU
HAVE A NUDE
ENCOUNTER
WITH ME
.....?

LET ME WASH YOU.

OKAY. BUT BE GENTLE..... ISSEI-SAN.

♥AH, I'M TICKLISH THERE.

I SEE. ASIA. YES. LET'S HAVE A NUDE ENCOUNTER .....

POWAAAN (BLOOM)

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AH!♥

B-BUT, OH, THAT DOES FEEL REALLY... GOOD.♥

ARE YOU OKAY?

DID I MAKE IT GET BIGGER?

BUT SHE'D PROBABLY FORGIVE ME EVEN IF I TOOK HER RIGHT HERE! SHE'S SO INNOCENT. I COULD NEVER LAY A HAND ON HER!

DABAAA (SPLORT)

UWAAA

THIS IS WHAT I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR! THE PRESIDENT AND I HAD TO STOP AT THE LAST SECOND! RIGHT, THIS IS KARMIC JUSTICE..... BUT WHEN I THINK ABOUT DOING IT WITH ASIA, WHY DO I GET THIS PANG OF GUILT!?

FUUU (BREATHE)

DAMMMMN!

GIRI (SCRATCH)

GIRI

GIRI

GRAHHHH.

KYAH! I SAW IT AGAIN.

IT'D BE SO EASY, BUT I KNOW I'D REGRET IT! AND I'D HAVE TO LIVE WITH IT FOREVER. IT'D BE FINE IF WE'D ALREADY TAKEN THE NORMAL STEPS IN OUR RELATIONSHIP, BUT ASIA AND I AREN'T NEARLY THERE YET!

ZAAAA (SSSSHHHH)

ISSEI-SAN?

BURU (SHIVER)

ISN'T THAT COLD.....?

RAAAAA-AAAAGH!

PEACE OF MIND, PEACE OF MIND, PEACE OF MIND,

BURU

YES, ISSEI-SAN?

ASIA! LISTEN UP! THOSE "NUDE ENCOUN-TERS".....

BURU (SHIVER)

HER SKIN IS SO SOFT.....

FUN!

FUN! (RUB)

FUN!

YOU'RE A GIRL, SO IF A BOY COMES INTO THE BATH, YOU GOTTA TAKE DEFENSIVE ACTION.....

KURUN (SPIN)

HUH?

PLEASE DON'T FACE ME...

...HOW DO I PUT THIS?

KYAH!

TSURU (SLIP)

ISSEI-SAN, YOU'RE GOING TO CATCH A COLLLD!

平常心 PEACE OF MIND

DO (POUND)

GRAAAR!

RAAAAGH!

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DOSUN (THUD)

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H-HONEY! WE'RE GONNA HAVE A GRAND-CHILD!

GACHA (KACHAK)

WHAT'S WRONG, ASIA-CHAN!?

LISTEN UP, ASIA.

WHAT IS IT, ISSEI-SAN?

.....MEN ARE WERE-WOLVES?

HOW SCARY..... I SUPPOSE I'LL STAY IN WHEN THE MOON IS FULL.....

MEN ARE WOLVES. APPROACH CARELESSLY, AND YOU'LL BE DEVOURED.

SEXUALLY SPEAKING, OF COURSE.

LIKE, THEY'LL HAVE PERVERTED FANTASIES EVERY FEW SECONDS. AND GETTING A PANTY SHOT IS A CAUSE FOR CELEBRATION. AH, A PANTY SHOT IS WHEN YOU MANAGE TO SEE A GIRL'S PANTIES UNDER HER SKIRT.

UH, HMM...

NOT LIKE THAT. BOYS MY AGE... TEENAGERS... THEY'RE CRAZY ABOUT GIRLS.

TO SAY THEY THINK ABOUT GIRLS EVERY DAY IS AN UNDERSTATE-MENT.

YES!

DO YOU HAVE THOSE PERVERTED THOUGHTS TOO, ISSEI-SAN?

INDEED I DO. I'M QUITE THE PERVERT, IN FACT. WERE YOU AWARE OF THAT, ASIA?

KUH! KUH! KUH!

...WHERE THEY'LL DO TERRIBLE THINGS TO THEM.

R-RIGHT. I'M A SUPER-PERV. AND GUYS LIKE ME ARE TERRIFYING. THEY'LL WOO INNOCENT GIRLS LIKE YOU WITH SWEET NOTHINGS AND THEN STEAL THEM AWAY INTO THE SHADOWS...

PISH! (ZAP)

YES, QUITE SCARY...

F-WAH-HA-HA.

THEY'LL TOUCH 'EM AND FEEL 'EM UP..... AND GROPE 'EM! THEY DO OBSCENE THINGS TO GIRLS! DANGEROUS, HUH? SCARY, RIGHT?

TERRIBLE THINGS ?

BUT IF I'M EVER IN DANGER...

...I KNOW YOU'LL COME SAVE ME, ISSEI-SAN.

IT'S ESPECIALLY SCARY 'COS YOU'RE SO TRUSTING.

THAT'S TRUE. BUT ASIA, AS A GIRL, YOU NEED TO UP YOUR PERSONAL SAFETY SKILLS.

JIIN (TOUCHED)

SHE HAS ABSOLUTE FAITH IN ME.....

YEAH. IF ANYONE EVER LAID A HAND ON YOU AND I WASN'T THERE TO STOP IT, I MIGHT JUST KILL THEM. THAT'S HOW MUCH I WORRY ABOUT YOU.

GU (CLENCH)

YOU'RE SCARED FOR ME, ISSEI-SAN?

THIS GIRL'S LIFE IS CHANGED FOREVER 'COS OF ME. I ENDED HER LIFE AS A NUN AND DRAGGED HER DOWN THE TOTALLY OPPOSITE PATH. SO I HAVE TO DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO PROTECT HER HAPPINESS.

PON (PAT)
ぽん.

OKAY!

GOOD. THE PRESIDENT AND AKENO-SAN'LL HELP YOU OUT TOO. YOU'LL GET USED TO LIFE HERE BIT BY BIT.

ALL RIGHT! I DON'T WANT YOU TO BE WORRIED, ISSEI-SAN, SO PLEASE TEACH ME EVERYTHING I SHOULD KNOW!

BA (LEAP)

UH..... A NUDE ENCOUNTER .....WITH THE PRESIDENT .....?

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MOJI (FIDGET)
もじ

UMM..... I JUST HAVE ONE QUESTION, ISSEI-SAN.

IN THE BATH YESTERDAY..... IF IT HAD BEEN THE PRESIDENT INSTEAD OF ME..... WOULD YOU HAVE AGREED TO A "NUDE ENCOUNTER"?

ISSEI, COME ON OVER AND LET ME WASH YOUR BACK.

DOKI (BADUM)

U-FU-FU! NERVOUS, ARE WE? RELAX. YOU'RE MY BELOVED SERVANT, SO JUST LEAVE IT AAALL TO ME.

DOKI

MUNI (SQUISH)

FACE FORWARD, NOW...

THAT'S SO LIKE YOU, ISSEI.

OH? U-FU-FU..... YOU'RE ALL NERVES FOR THE MOST PART, EXCEPT FOR DOWN THERE.

SHAKA (SCRUB)
シャカ

WELL, ISSEI? HOW DOES THIS FEEL?

SHAKA
シャカ

DOBO (GUSH)
ドボ

DOBO
ドボ

TSUN (POKE)
つん

TSUN
つん

ZOKU (SHUDDER)
ゾクッ!

P-PRESI-DENT! LET ME WASH YOUR BOO..... I MEAN, BACK!

PLEASE DO.

DON'T MISS A SPOT NOW.

U HEH HEH...

YES, YOU'RE RIGHT. SO IT'D BE FINE IF IT WERE THE PRESIDENT, HUH?

ZACKI

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UUUUUUU!

I UNDERSTAND. I GET IT. BUT, UU.....

OH..... WAIT..... THAT'S NOT...

SHIKU

SHIKU (SOB)

UU..... IT'S OKAY. I SUSPECTED AS MUCH.

WAAAH.

WAIT, WHY ARE YOU IN MY HOUSE?

P-PRES-IDENT, THAT'S NOT EXACTLY .....

GACHA GKACHAKO

A LOVERS' QUARREL THIS EARLY? YOU TWO ARE GETTING ALONG AS WELL AS EVER.

FINISH YOUR SPAT LATER, IF YOU PLEASE.

WE'RE LEAVING SOON. PACK YOUR THINGS.

OH? WHERE ARE WE GOING?

KSHEE ...

KSHEE ...

C'MON, ISSEI. HURRY UP.

HIII (WHEEZE)

HIII

SO SWEET, ASIA.....

.....BUT THE PRESI-DENT'S A REAL OGRE.

.....UM, CAN'T I HELP HIM?

HE HAS OUR THINGS TOO...

MY, MY.

IT'S FINE. ISSEI WON'T GET STRONGER IF HE CAN'T EVEN CARRY THAT MUCH.

SUTA スタ

SUTA スタ

WE SURE PICKED A LOT OF VEGETABLES. THEY'LL MAKE FOR NICE SIDE DISHES AT DINNER.

..... TEMPURA, OHITASHI, AND VEGGIE OKOWA.

SUTA (STEP) スタ

.....SEE YA.

HEYA, ISSEI-KUN. WE'RE GOING ON AHEAD.

RAHHHHHHHHH!!!

DO (STAMP)

DO

DO

DO

DO

WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO HIM?

HM, HM.

MRRGRRR...

I CAN'T LOSE TO THEM!

TODAY BEGINS OUR TRAINING RETREAT.

WE'RE HERE.

BATAN (SLAM)

SHUTA (READY)

.....

YOU'RE CHANG-ING!?

OF COURSE I'M PEEKING!!

NO PEEKING NOW.

WE'RE GOING TO GO CHANGE.

...IF YOU PEEK, I'LL POUND YOU.

ISSEI-KUN.

I'M GOING TO CHANGE AS WELL.

HRN?

DON'T MAKE ME HIT YOU, YOU BASTARD.

NO PEEKING, OKAY?

NOW THAT WE'RE ALL HERE...

WHAT'S GOING ON? HURRY UP!

I'M NOT! IT'S JUST...MY JACKET'S OVER THERE!

H- HOLD ON, ISSEI-KUN. I SAID, DON'T PEEK.

...LET'S GET RIGHT DOWN TO TRAINING.

RIGHT!

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TRANSLATION NOTES

COMMON HONORIFICS

no honorific: Indicates familiarity or closeness; if used without permission or reason, addressing someone in this manner would constitute an insult.

-san: The Japanese equivalent of Mr./Mrs./Miss. If a situation calls for politeness, this is the fail-safe honorific.

-sama: Conveys great respect; may also indicate that the social status of the speaker is lower than that of the addressee.

-kun: Used most often when referring to boys, this indicates affection or familiarity. Occasionally used by older men among their peers, but it may also be used by anyone referring to a person of lower standing.

-chan: An affectionate honorific indicating familiarity used mostly in reference to girls; also used in reference to cute persons or animals of either gender.

-senpai: A suffix used to address upperclassmen or more experienced coworkers.

-sensei: A respectful term for teachers, artists, or high-level professionals.

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Makai Movers: Literally means "Demon World Movers"; this is a play on Sakai Movers, a big-name moving company in Japan.

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Chikuwa: This is a tube-shaped food made primarily of fish paste. The name literally means "bamboo ring," which comes from its shape after slicing.

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Battle screen: Matsuda and Motohama's account of the Mil-tan attack resembles the battle screen from old Japanese role-playing games, like *Dragon Warrior*, released by Nintendo/Enix.

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Ohitashi: This is a vegetable dish prepared by soaking the preboiled ingredients (usually spinach) in *dashi* (Japanese cooking stock)-based sauce.

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Okowa: In this dish, sticky rice is mixed with assorted vegetables and/or meat and steamed.

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Tsundere: This is a common character archetype in manga, anime, and dating sim games. The *tsun* comes from *tsuntsun*, which translates roughly as "showing contempt or disgust." The *dere* (from *deredere*), on the other hand, means "outwardly affectionate." *Tsundere* characters can either switch back and forth readily or gradually make the switch from cold to affectionate.

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KON (KNOCK)

KON

YOU CALLED FOR ME, RISER-ONIISAMA?

WE NEED TO TALK, RAVEL.

WH-WHAT IS IT.....?

I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A SERIOUS EXPRES-SION ON MY BROTHER'S FACE .....

LIFE 16.5: YOU'LL HAVE ME AT YOUR SIDE AS A SERVANT!?

MY PEERAGE IS FULL OF THE STRONGEST DEVILS OF ALL TYPES WITH A WIDE VARIETY OF ABILITIES.

MY FINAL PIECE, A BISHOP..... I'VE BEEN UNABLE TO FILL THIS POSITION.

THIS.

BUT WHAT OF IT?

YES, EVERY-ONE KNOWS YOUR TEAM IS A LINEUP OF TERRIBLY POWERFUL FIGHTERS, STARTING WITH YOUR QUEEN.

RAVEL, BE MY BISHOP.

WHAT!?!?!

SO WHAT IS MY TEAM LACKING? I'VE THOUGHT LONG AND HARD AND COME UP WITH THE ANSWER.

YOU'RE TELLING ME TO BECOME YOUR SERVANT!? I REALLY MUST REFUSE!

LET'S GET PHYSICAL, SERVANT.

YOU'D SAY THAT AND THEN DO OBSCENE THINGS TO ME... KYAAAH!

.....WELL, IF IT HAS TO BE ME, THEN SO BE IT.....

BUT DON'T MISUN-DERSTAND ME. I'M NOT YOUR SERVANT, ONII-SAMA!

I OFFER MYSELF TO YOU..... SOLELY AS YOUR SISTER.

HE'S USUALLY SO FRIVOLOUS, BUT THIS SEEMS LIKE AN EARNEST PLEA.....

DOKI (BADUMP)

GIVING THIS PIECE TO ANYONE BUT YOU IS UNTHINK-ABLE..... I BEG YOU, RAVEL.

HA..... HAREM ?

THE CONTRACT IS COMPLETE! HA-HA-HA! I DID IT! I'VE FINALLY ASSEMBLED THE ULTIMATE HAREM!

AND IT'D BE PERFECT IF YOU COULD ALSO SHOW ME YOUR "TSUNDERE" SIDE!

...THE LITTLE SISTER VARI-ANT.

HA HA HA.

HA HA.

I ALWAYS WANTED TO CLAIM EVERY ARCHETYPE, BUT THE ONE I COULD NEVER GET WAS.....

JYU (SINGE)

GOPA (BABOOM)

...IS HEREBY NULL AND VOID!

GO (RUMBLE)

GO

ONII-SAMA.

THE CON-TRACT WE JUST MADE

GO

GO

DOGO (VOOOMMM)

YOU'LL GET NO "DERE" FROM ME!

RAVEL PHOENIX.....
RISER'S SISTER AND NOW BISHOP
ABILITY: IMMORTALITY
TYPE: LITTLE SISTER, TSUNDERE

SHUUUU (FSSSHHH)

HA-HA-HA! WELL THE "TSUN" PART SURE CAME QUICKLY ENOUGH! GOOD, RAVEL! NOW WE JUST NEED THE "DERE"!

TO BE CONTINUED IN VOLUME 4!

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WE'RE ALREADY ON VOLUME 3... THE ANIME'S DOING WELL, AND THE COMIC'S GETTING PRETTY EXCITING TOO!

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ヨロシクお願いします!

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

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LIFE.16: I'LL START TRAINING!

LESSON 1: SWORD TRAINING WITH KIBA

SU (WHISH)

BUN (SWING)

FU (WSH)

RAGH!

NOT LIKE THAT. YOU CAN'T JUST FOCUS ON MY SWORD'S MOVEMENTS.

BA (LEAP)

USE YOUR PERIPHERAL VISION TO SEE THE OPPONENT AS WELL AS THE TERRAIN.

WHERE'D HE GO!?

SHIT!

ONCE AGAIN, I REALIZED JUST HOW STRONG KIBA IS.

HEY, WE'RE NOT DONE YET!!

TON (TAP)

LESSON 2: MAGIC TRAINING WITH AKENO-SAN

HRRRNGH

NO, THAT'S NOT IT. LET THE MAGIC ENVELOP YOUR WHOLE BODY. DRAW FROM YOUR AURA.

ALL I CAN FOCUS ON IS THAT SENSATION ON MY BACK!

FUNI (RUB)

I DID IT!

POWA (GLOW)

SEEMS LIKE YOU REALLY DO HAVE A TALENT FOR MAGIC, ASIA-CHAN.

URRRRGH ..... FOCUS!

DID IT!

S-SO PUNY, THOUGH .....

SOME-THING I'M GOOD AT...

ACK!

LET YOUR THOUGHTS TAKE PHYSICAL FORM TO MAKE THE MAGIC FLOW.

SOMETHING YOU'RE GOOD AT OR SOMETHING YOU'RE ALWAYS THINKING ABOUT WILL TAKE FORM RELATIVELY FASTER.

AKENO-SAN, HOW ABOUT THIS?

? ?

GONYO (WHISPER) ごにょ

GONYO ごにょ

AS LONG AS WE'RE HERE, FEEL FREE TO USE THESE FOR YOUR MAGIC TRAINING.

THE ROAD IS FULL OF PERILS.

GOTO (THUNK) ゴト

WELL, THEN ...

U-FU-FU. HOW FITTING FOR YOU, ISSEI-KUN.

OOH, CAN I TRY THAT!?

LESSON 3: SPARRING WITH KONEKO

ARGH!

BUN (WHOOSH)

BA (BAM)

URGH!

GA (POW)

.....WEAK.

DON (THUNK)

GRAAAAAH!

DO (THUD)

I'M PROLLY GONNA DIE.

DOKA (WHACK)

GA

.....ONE MORE ROUND.

.....AIM EVERY BLOW AT THE OPPONENT'S CORE. STRIKE PRECISELY AND FOLLOW THROUGH.

BYUN (WOOSH)

ROGER THAT!

COME ONNNNN, ISSEI! GIVE IT YOUR ALL!

LESSON 4: WITH THE PRESI-DENT!

ALMOST TO THE TOP!!

DOSSU

DOSSU (STAMP)

ROGER THAT!

HOW ABOUT THREE HUNDRED PUSH-UPS?

PURU

PURU (QUIVER)

ZEE (PANT)

ZEE

OKAY. NEXT UP IS...

IF I WASN'T A DEMON, I'D HAVE DIED A HUNDRED TIMES OVER BY NOW.

I'M NOT GOOD AT MARTIAL ARTS.

I'M NOT GOOD AT MAGIC.

I'M NOT GOOD WITH A SWORD.

I'VE LEARNED A FEW THINGS FROM A FEW DAYS OF TRAINING WITH EVERYONE.

I'M WEAK.

I'M .....

I'M TOTALLY WEAK AND USE-LESS.

ALL I CAN DO IS WIN AGAINST VEGGIES .....

AH, PRESIDENT. GOOD EVENING.

OH? STILL UP?

HUH?

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WORE GLASSES, PRESIDENT.

NO NEED TO BE SO FORMAL.

PERFECT TIMING, THOUGH. WE NEED TO TALK.

I JUST FIND THAT WEARING THEM HELPS ME THINK BETTER SOMETIMES.

MY VISION'S ACTUALLY FINE.

WHY'S THAT?

READING THESE JUST RELAXES ME. THEY WON'T HELP MUCH.

GOING OVER THE BATTLE PLANS, THEN?

SO WHAT?

BECAUSE OUR OPPONENT IS PHOENIX.

THE HOUSE OF PHOENIX, A DUKE-LEVEL FAMILY AND ONE OF THE SEVENTY-TWO PILLARS.

BUT THERE WAS ANOTHER TYPE OF PHOENIX BESIDES THE HOLY BEAST.

LONG AGO, THE PHOENIX WAS A CREATURE THAT CONTROLLED LIFE ITSELF, REVERED BY HUMANS AS A HOLY BEAST. ITS TEARS COULD HEAL WOUNDS. DRINKING ITS BLOOD WOULD GRANT IMMORTALITY AND ETERNAL YOUTH.....

AND THOSE TWO LOSSES WERE MATCHES HE THREW ON PURPOSE, OUT OF CONSIDERATION TO ALLIED FAMILIES.

SO IN TRUTH, HE'S UNDEFEATED. THEY'RE ALREADY SAYING HE'S A CANDIDATE WHO COULD USURP THE GRAND TITLE.

YES. THEY'RE PRETTY MUCH INVINCI-BLE .....

RISER'S OFFICIAL RATING GAME RECORDS HAVE HIM AT EIGHT WINS AND TWO LOSSES.

NICKNAMED "THE HOLY BEASTS," RISER PHOENIX AND HIS ILK HAVE ABILITIES SIMILAR TO THOSE OF THE CREATURE..... THEY CANNOT DIE.

HOLD ON, ISN'T THAT THE STRON-GEST POWER THERE IS?

.....AND THAT'S OUR OPPONENT.

BY FIGHTING WITH OTHER DEVILS, PHOENIX HAS HONED HIS STRENGTH.

HIS POWER IS REALLY TOP-NOTCH.

WE'VE COME TO UNDERSTAND JUST HOW TERRIFYING HIS POWER OF IMMORTALITY REALLY IS.

FOR REAL!?

YES. THERE ARE TWO WAYS.

HE'S NOT UNBEATABLE, THOUGH.

EVEN IF HIS BODY REGENERATES, HIS WILL CAN BE EXHAUSTED. IF WE CAN MANAGE THAT, IT'S OUR WIN.

THE FORMER REQUIRES GOD-LEVEL STRENGTH. THE LATTER IS JUST A MATTER OF KEEPING UP OUR OWN STAMINA UNTIL HE CAN'T TAKE ANY MORE.

DESTROY HIS BODY WITH OVERWHELMING POWER.

OR CRUSH HIS SPIRIT BY KEEPING HIM ON THE ROPES.

THAT'S RIGHT.

SOUNDS ROUGH EITHER WAY..... BUT WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE!

ARE YOU REALLY REFUSING THIS MARRIAGE PROPOSAL..... 'COS YOU HATE RISER THAT MUCH?

PRES-IDENT.

WHAT IS IT?

.....I'M A GREMORY.

I DO TAKE SOME PRIDE IN IT, BUT IN A WAY, IT ROBS ME OF MY INDIVIDU-ALITY.

IS THAT A BAD THING?

HUH?

NO MATTER WHAT I DO, I'M STUCK WITH MY NAME AND ITS BAGGAGE.

THEY JUST SEE ME AS ME..... IT'S NICER THAT WAY.

THAT'S WHY LIVING IN THE HUMAN WORLD IS SO REFRESHING. NOBODY KNOWS ABOUT DEVILS OR THE GREMORYS.

EVERYONE JUST SEES ME AS "RIAS OF HOUSE GREMORY," NEVER AS PLAIN OLD "RIAS."

I WANT TO BE WITH PEOPLE WHO LOVE ME FOR WHO I AM. THAT'S MY DREAM, SMALL AS IT IS.

.....UNFORTUNATELY, RISER COULD ONLY EVER LOVE ME AS "RIAS OF HOUSE GREMORY"..... I HATE THAT.

I LIKE YOU FOR WHO YOU ARE, PRESIDENT.

I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THE GREMORYS, SO TO ME, YOU'RE JUST PRESIDENT RIAS...

ERRRR...

YOU'RE THE BEST WHEN YOU'RE JUST BEING YOU!

ISSEI?
BUT IF WE'RE GOING UP AGAINST THAT GUY..... I'LL BE NO USE AT ALL.....

N-NO, NOT AT ALL!
P-PRESIDENT? DID I SAY SOMETHING WRONG?

"LIKE PEARLS BEFORE SWINE," "A WASTED TREASURE" .....
IT'S JUST LIKE HE SAID.

EVEN THIS GREAT SACRED GEAR OF MINE... IT WON'T DO ANY GOOD IF I'M THE ONE USING IT.
AFTER TRAINING WITH EVERYONE, I SEE HOW USELESS I AM.....

YOU NEED A CONFIDENCE BOOST, HUH.....? OKAY. LET ME HELP.

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SU (RISE)

JUST RELAX YOUR BODY AND MIND, NOW.

HE WAS TOTALLY RIGHT ABOUT ME.

I'LL STAY WITH YOU UNTIL YOU FALL ASLEEP...

YOU WILL BE HIS OPPONENT, YUUTO.

SURE.

HMM, YES..... WE'LL BEGIN TWO MINUTES AFTER YOU ACTIVATE IT.

O-OKAY.

ISSEI, BEFORE WE START THE MATCH, PLEASE ACTIVATE YOUR SACRED GEAR.

IN THE PAST, YOU'VE USED THE POWER BOOST REPEATEDLY WITHIN A SPAN OF A FEW MINUTES, WHICH CAUSED YOU TO COLLAPSE, RIGHT?

BOOST!

DON (BOOM)

IF YOU LOAD ENOUGH CARGO ONTO A TRUCK AND EXCEED ITS WEIGHT LIMIT, IT'LL STOP MOVING, NO?

YEAH. I'D JUST SEIZE UP ALL OF A SUDDEN.

Boost!

YES. AS THE VESSEL CONTAINING THIS POWER, THE STRONGER YOU ARE, THE MORE YOU CAN WITHSTAND THE BOOSTS. THAT'S HOW YOU CAN IMPROVE.

I SEE..... SO I NEED TO IMPROVE MY BASELINE STRENGTH.

Boost!

KA (SHINE)

EXPLOSION!!

LET'S MOVE, BOOSTED GEAR!

IT'S TIME .....

GO.

THAT'S ONE FORM THAT THE DIAL CAN TAKE.

THE POWER-DOUBLING EFFECT WILL STOP, BUT YOU CAN FIGHT WITH GREATER STRENGTH FOR A SET TIME.

YOU HAVE TO BE CAREFUL, THOUGH, BECAUSE THAT TIME IS LIMITED. WHAT'S MORE, YOU'LL HAVE TO EXPEND A LOT OF ENERGY TO MOVE UNDER THE BURDEN OF THIS HEIGHTENED STATE.

THE TIME LIMIT WILL ALSO SHORTEN BASED ON YOUR ACTIONS, SO PLAN YOUR ATTACKS WISELY.

IN THAT CASE, BEGIN!

ZA (STAND)

ARE YOU GOING TO USE A SWORD, ISSEI? OR WILL YOU FIGHT BARE-HANDED?

NO WAY I CAN MATCH KIBA WITH A SWORD, SO THIS IS ALL I'LL USE!

TRY FIGHTING YUUTO IN THAT STATE.

GOT IT!

GA (CLANG)

HE DISAP —!

HYUN (WHOOSH)

HE STOPPED IT!?

ACK!

BUO (FWOOSH)

HI-

YAH!

BA (LEAP)

ABOVE ME!?

BA (LEAP)

GWAH!

GA (CRACK)

TAKE THIS!!

BA (PWIP)

I CAN ONLY MAKE THAT TINY BALL, BUT HERE GOES!

MAGIC!?

ISSEI! TRY FIRING OFF A MAGIC ATTACK!

SHIT! I CAN'T HIT HIM! JUST CAN'T KEEP UP WITH A KNIGHT'S SPEED!

TA (TMP)

TA

TA

LET'S DO THIS!

DO
BOOM!

HUH?

!!

BA (FWIP)

GOOOOON (ROAR)

STOP THERE.

Reset

EEEEEEEEE!?

PASHUN (FWWSSHH)

WELL.
I'M SUR-PRISED, HONESTLY.
I'M OKAY.
YUUTO, WHAT DO YOU THINK?
WELL DONE. LET ME HEAR YOUR IMPRES-SIONS.
TA (TMP)
ISSEI-SAN, ARE YOU OKAY!?
GAKUN (SLUMP)
HMM? YOU MEAN THE ONE I BLOCKED?
I THOUGHT I COULD END IT WITH THE FIRST STRIKE.
HA HA HA
I EVEN STRENGTH-ENED MY WOODEN SWORD WITH MAGIC, BUT...
BORO (CRUMBLE)
IF WE'D CONTINUED, I'D HAVE LOST MY WEAPON AND BEEN FORCED TO GO ON THE DEFENSIVE.
BUT I COULDN'T BREAK HIS GUARD, EVEN THOUGH I GAVE IT ALL I HAD...
EVEN THE SECOND OVERHEAD STRIKE BARELY FAZED HIM, DESPITE THE POWER BEHIND IT...

YOU SAID, "I'M THE WEAKEST, AND I'VE GOT NO TALENTS," RIGHT?

THANK YOU, YUUTO. THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT. NOW, ISSEI.

THAT'S ONLY HALF TRUE. YOU ARE WEAK WITHOUT YOUR BOOSTED GEAR.

Y-YES.

THAT WAS A TOP-CLASS DEVIL ATTACK. MOST OPPONENTS WOULD BE COMPLETELY ERADICATED IF HIT BY IT.

S-SERI-OUSLY?

BUT IT'S A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT STORY WHEN YOU USE THAT GAUNTLET.

ISSEI-SAN, THAT WAS AMAZING!!

...THAT SURE WAS SOME-THING.

BY HONING YOUR BODY, YOU'VE BECOME A VESSEL FOR STORING THE GREAT POWER PRODUCED BY THE SACRED GEAR.

I AM MOST IMPRESSED.

I TOLD YOU, RIGHT? YOU CAN BECOME POWERFUL JUST BY IMPROVING YOUR BASIC ABILITIES.

EVEN NOW, YOU'RE MORE THAN CAPABLE OF CONTAINING THAT POWER.

YOU PRETTY MUCH HAD ME, ISSEI-KUN.

ISSEI, YOUR POWER WILL DRASTICALLY INFLUENCE THE COURSE OF THIS GAME, MAKING YOU THE CORNERSTONE. YES, FIGHTING ALONE, YOU'RE FULL OF WEAK POINTS, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU'RE POWERING UP.

BUT THIS IS A TEAM MATCH. YOU'LL HAVE ALLIES TO HELP YOU.

SO BELIEVE IN US. WE CAN ALL GET EVEN STRONGER AND WIN THIS THING!

IT DOESN'T MATTER THAT OUR OPPONENT IS PHOENIX.

PRESIDENT... YOU GUYS...

WE'RE GOING TO STICK IT TO EVERYONE WHO EVER MOCKED YOU.

LET'S SHOW THEM JUST HOW STRONG RIAS GREMORY AND HER PEERAGE CAN BE!

RIGHT!